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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1891.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### HOLLAND.

There was a pleasant gathering at the Christmas ball at the Kinney Hotel, and all seemed to enjoy the excellent supper. Landlord Perry intends to keep up the former reputation of the house for its famous suppers, and all who favor him with a call are sure of a cordial reception.

### WALES.

Rev. H. W. Hackett has accepted a call from the Wales Baptist church, and began his labors Sunday. Special meetings have been held every evening this week. Nine were baptized last Sunday and several more are to be baptized next Sunday. A singlet from Northfield is helping in the meetings.

### WILBRAHAM.

Prof. C. H. Raymond of the Lawrence academy, Lawrenceville, N. J., was in town Wednesday.

Miss H. St. D. Brooks, a graduate of 1887 at the academy and now of Wellesley college, is visiting Miss A. M. Burroughs.

The officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. for the next six months will be: President, Harry E. Clark; vice president, William H. McGuire, Jr.; secretary, Miss M. A. Pease; treasurer, Arthur L. Stebbins.

### NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury spent the holidays in Boston.

A. E. Bell has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Miss Eva Haskell of Waltham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Strickland, this week.

Miss K. E. Carberry of Worcester has been the guest of Miss Florence Mack of East Wilbraham.

Henry wished for a pig before Christmas, and the porker was there on time, well boxed and full of merrit, to the delight of the small boy.

The children of the day and Sunday schools did themselves proud Christmas night at the chapel, the entertainment being fine and the trees being laden with presents for all, and the 500 who attended had a pleasant time.

### BELCHERTOWN.

George M. Fisher has recently purchased from non-resident parties a wood lot of 21 acres in the southeastern part of Granby.

Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Smith have been given with a complete set of Dickens's works by the young people of the Congregational church.

The Baptist Sunday-school has elected these officers: Superintendent, H. F. Curtis; assistant superintendent, C. S. Knight; secretary and treasurer, B. F. Thrasher; librarian, Arthur Kent.

The reading club met Monday evening at the home of G. W. Longley, and after listening to an interesting literary programme, the historical committee reported as follows:

The work of preparing a sketch of the history of Belchertown is divided into three parts: Mrs. Maria Longley; from 1781 to 1831 to Miss Lucy D. Thompson. Sketches on various subjects were assigned in this order: On "Railroads, their Beginnings and Progress," to Mrs. R. E. Fairchild; on the "Past and Present Literary Life in the Community," Mrs. L. A. Barton; "Curious Facts," Mrs. Hattie Dwight; "Famous Men," Mrs. H. F. Curtis; "Legal Facts," R. W. Lyman; "Church Histories," Rev. C. H. Smith; "School History," Mrs. T. W. Chapman; "Agriculture," H. E. Barton; "Manufacturing," Miss Kate E. Towne; "Mercantile History," G. W. Longley.

### WARREN.

Mrs. George has taken a position in Coult's and Walker's store.

Frank Sheper has given up his fish market in Shepard's block.

Miss Whitney from Brooklyn is the guest of Mrs. Albert Whitney.

A jolly party of sleigh-riders went to Ware village Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher and daughter are the guests of Mr. Atwood.

C. Brigham & Co. have had a force of men filling their ice-houses the past week.

Mrs. Montan and son have been the guests of Mrs. Fairbanks the past two weeks.

Miss Mary S. Hitchcock has gone to spend a few weeks with friends in Albany, N. Y.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a supper in the chapel Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Powers spent last evening in Fitchburg with their daughter, Mrs. Barnes.

The remains of Mrs. Clapp, who formerly resided in town for several years, were brought here for burial last week.

Mr. Manley, who has filled the position of station agent so acceptably to the public for several years, has resigned his position.

A public installation of the officers of Knowles Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held in the lodge rooms next Monday evening.

The funeral of Mrs. Tyler and her daughter, Mrs. Briggs, took place Tuesday morning. Both died of pneumonia, with only a few days' illness.

The meeting of the literary club was postponed from last Friday evening, on account of the storm, to last evening, when it was held with Harvey Ellis.

Arcturus Lodge, I. O. O. F., has elected these officers: N. G., Dwight E. Graves; V. G., Edward L. Foskitt; R. S., Henry Price; P. S., Miles E. Babbitt; T., John Lyett.

The news of the death of Mrs. Neely, formerly Mary Sessions of this town, who has resided West for a few years past, will be a sad blow to those who knew her. She leaves a son and daughter, and an aged mother.

### LUDLOW CENTER.

The Ludlow Grange will install officers next Monday evening.

The singing school has over forty scholars under the leadership of Mr. Chapman.

E. E. Fuller is doing his best to post the city of Springfield, and the good sledding is a wonderful help.

Bertie Lombard, son of Ira Lombard, died suddenly Wednesday morning of heart disease, aged 14 years.

The M. E. church will have a reunion service at the church next Sabbath. All who are, or even have been, members of the church are cordially invited to come or send a letter to the pastor. Services will commence with a love feast at 10 o'clock a. m.

The following officers were elected in the M. E. Sabbath school for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Herbert N. Paine; assistants, Miss Hattie Hamster and Mrs. Hattie Roberts; secretary and treasurer, Miss Anna Chapin; chorister, A. F. Putnam; librarian, Marcena Alden; assistant, Miss Edith Alden.

At the reorganization of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church last Sunday, reports for the past year showed 190 persons to have been connected with it, eight of whom are in the Home department. Two

treasurer of the Waterville Crotty Co. Mr. Jenks is to be congratulated upon his new business interest; he has been one of our most successful business men, and his many friends here will wish him the success he deserves.

### Congregational Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church was adjourned on Friday night of last week to last evening, owing to the bad weather. Although last evening was not of the best there were about 125 present. From 5 to 5.30 there were social greetings, with a supper from 5.30 to 6.30, this being followed by the roll call, 108 responding to their names, and there were about 15 communications from absent members, followed by reports of officers and committees, showing marked progress and success. There have been 6 persons received on profession of faith during the past year, and 17 by letter; 2 have been dismissed to other churches, and 11 have been called to their rest, leaving the net gain in membership 10. The present membership is 262. It was voted to adopt a new system of sittings, making them free, and to have voluntary contributions. The free sitting system was recommended by the pastor several weeks ago. The meeting was adjourned one week.

The 101st annual meeting of the Congregational church was held yesterday, and the reports showed a healthy condition in all the departments. The modern custom of having a social hour and eating bread together was thoroughly enjoyed by the good number present, yet that the dinner was not the only attraction was shown by several who came after the dinner. The roll call, beginning with the names of those born with age, down the list to the latest additions, is always of deep interest, quickened by the words of faith and cheer sent from the absent member, or from some invalid room, or by one whom duty prevents attending the meeting. In all these features the meeting this year was equal to any in the past. There have been three deaths the past year—Mrs. Mary Fisk at the age of 95, Mrs. Parina Grant, almost 95, who left the large part of her earthly goods to the church (likely to be some \$600 or \$800), and Mrs. Joanna Fuller, 85. "Verily with long life will I satisfy thee" was fulfilled in her instances. Three have been dismissed by letter to other churches. The additions have been 12, nine on confession of faith and three by letter. The present membership is 144, of whom 24 were reported as non-resident. The benevolences for the year exceeded the average for years, amounting to \$312. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Clerk, Rev. M. P. Dickey; treasurer, Deacon H. E. Jones; committee on benevolence, Deacon H. S. Jones, O. B. Miller and Mrs. Geo. R. Clark; standing committee, W. P. Clark, C. A. Southworth and G. D. Atchinson.

### MONSON.

A. D. Norcross is now able to be at his store, after a few weeks' illness.

A dog was killed at South Monson yesterday which showed signs of hydrophobia.

The academy and schools reopened last Monday with full force and renewed vigor.

E. B. Ferrell is attracting all admirers of horse flesh by a new stepper which he has just purchased.

J. S. Bogan has something in another column to interest all housekeepers as well as the bread-earner.

James Birdick, who has been confined to the house for the past two months by sickness, is once more seen out.

Dr. C. W. Jackson is now able to attend to his patients, after confinement to the house by a very severe cold.

The mercury averaged 10° below zero Tuesday morning, and is reported to have gone as low as 13° in some parts of the town.

It is rumored that Monson people are to have offered them a finely illustrated representation of the Passion Play, about the 20th of this month.

Mrs. S. J. Bradway is now taking inventory of her stock of dry and fancy goods, preparatory to selling out. It is rumored that the Gavin sisters will be the purchasers.

A. H. Danforth is building a bridge at the North Monson mills, which is to connect both mills, running directly over the dam. It will be a great convenience for the manufacturers.

"The Revealing Day" is the morning subject, "Troubles of Job" the evening subject at the Universalist church next Sunday. Communion at 10 o'clock. Young people meeting at 6 o'clock, "Knowing by Doing," John 7:34-39.

There were twenty-four who watched the old year out and the new year in at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Hatch of the Congregational church and Rev. A. W. Weeks of Palmer preached in the evening, in addition to remarks made by the pastor and others. There was a very good attendance during the first part of the evening.

There will be a temperance lecture at St. Patrick's church Sunday evening at 7.30 by Rev. F. Foley, assistant pastor. The annual meeting of the Father, Matthew Temperance Society will be held at the hall next Tuesday evening, with renewal of pledge. A large increase in the membership is expected.

A committee is to be appointed to secure a pool table and other attractions for the hall. A very narrow escape was had on Wednesday noon from what might have proved a very serious accident by the carelessness of coasters on a double runner, by running into a team on Main street as it was turning to go down Washington street, frightening the horse, which ran quite a little distance before the driver could control it. It is advised that coasters should be a little more cautious hereafter.

It is hoped that before another winter concrete walks may be seen the whole length of Main street, as their value has been seen during the last snow storm. Where the walks are of concrete the whole length and width has been finely cleared of the snow, as it should be, but where there is no concrete the path is narrow and it is with considerable inconvenience that two persons pass without getting into the snow.

At the meeting of the crematory association last Saturday it was voted that the directors be authorized to purchase a site and erect a building, also to purchase the necessary fixtures and machinery required for the completion of the works. H. D. Monilton, Omer E. Bradway and Mark Noble, directors of the association, visited the crematories of Amherst and Belchertown on Monday, seeking information in regard to the running of such places.

Communion at the churches next Sunday. At the Methodist church several persons are to join the church in full membership, others on probation, and several are to be baptized. Because of this service there will be no meeting at Monilton Hill on that day. The special monthly

meeting at the churches next 6 o'clock. The week of prayer will be observed with a union meeting at the Congregational church Monday evening, and the balance of the week at the respective churches.

G. L. Jenks has sold out the balance of his stock to L. Ullman & Co. of New York, and in less than twenty-four hours from the arrival of the purchaser the goods were packed ready for shipment. All of Mr. Jenks's unsettled accounts have been left for collection in the hands of G. H. Newton. Mr. Jenks's address will be Waterville, Ct., after Jan. 30, where he is to officiate as secretary and

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have been 25 are now 15  
have been 30 are now 20  
have been 35 are now 25

### Braided Plush Wraps

have been \$25 are now \$18  
have been 28 are now 20  
have been 35 are now 25  
have been 40 are now 30  
have been 45 are now 35  
have been 50 are now 40

### Braided Cloth Wraps

have been \$8 to \$10 are now \$5  
have been 11 to 14 are now 7  
have been 14 to 16 are now 9  
have been 16 to 18 are now 11  
have been 18 to 20 are now 13  
have been 20 to 22 are now 15  
have been 22 to 24 are now 17

### Reefer Jackets

have been \$5 and \$6 are now \$3  
have been 7 and 8 are now 5  
have been 9 and 10 are now 6  
have been 12 and 14 are now 8  
have been 15 and 18 are now 10  
have been 18 and 20 are now 12  
have been 22 and 25 are now 15

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Ah! who that knows the cause would dare To spoil the lovers' fun?  
"Two sons with but a single chair: Two forms that rock as one."  
**AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.**  
LOVE IS BLIND.  
A maid went out to promenade All on a summer morning;  
Her hair was tangled; she was arrayed In brand new togs of noisy shade,  
So built around that they displayed Her natural adorning.  
Her face was anything but sweet, Her step aught else than airy;  
No garment that she wore was neat, And she had No. 7 feet,  
But yet the man she came to meet Called her his "little fairy."  
—Ashland Press.  
"Do you distrust fat men, captain?"  
"Well, no," returned the old sea-dog; "not exactly, but I always give them a wide berth."—Harper's Bazar.  
At the husking bee, if you get a red ear, you may steal a kiss; while, on the contrary, under other conditions, if you steal a kiss you may get a red ear.—Exchange.  
Boy—"Say, mister, please give me five cents' worth of castor oil, and give me very short measure, too." Druggist—"Short measure! Why?" Boy—"Why, I've got to take it myself."—Brooklyn Life.  
Willie (who has eaten his apple)—"Mable, let's play Adam and Eve. You be Eve and I'll be Adam." Mable—"All right. Well?" Willie—"Now you tempt me to eat your apple and I'll succumb."—The Bostonian.  
Indignant Bicyclist—"Madam, your dog snags at me every time I pass. Here he comes now. (Starts off.) Old lady—"Sport, Sport, you foolish dog, come here. These ain't bones. Them's legs."—Newcastle Chronicle.  
A Little Mistake. Rev. Dr. Primrose—"Even though you were a very bad boy I was glad to hear you tell the teacher you were sorry. It showed you felt repentant." Little Johnnie—"Naw. It showed I wanted to get off."—Epoch.  
"He is an ungentelemanly fellow. When he rescued me from drowning last summer he hugged me, and I'd never met him before." "You wrong him, Ethel. He wasn't hugging you. He was only wringing you out."—New York Sun.  
Confidante—"I thought you told me you intended to have a few statues and the like in your new home." Mrs. High—"He took an economical fit and declared he couldn't afford the cost. But I am going to have at least one statue or bust."—Indianapolis Journal.  
Lost the Combination. Mrs. Locket—"Can't you find the pocket?" Mr. Locket—"Yes, Lucy, I have found the pocket. All right." "Then why don't you bring me my thimble?" "I have found the pocket, but I have not yet found the way into it."—Puck.  
Persiflage in the void: "I'm no coward," said the earth. "So, but you have two great fears," observed the sun, hotly. "And they?" "The hemispheres." You've forgotten the atmosphere," put in the moon. And the comet wagged his tail with joy.—New York Herald.  
Judge—"How far did the thief carry your pig?" Complainer—"Fully two miles away from my house." Judge (to prisoner)—"What have you to say to this charge?" Prisoner—"It was only a joke, judge." Judge—"Six months you carried the joke too far."—Flegende Blatter.  
Harry (practising his declamation)—"But yesterday the voice of Caesar might have stood against the world; now lies he there and none so poor to do him reverence." Harry's father—"For heaven's sake, Harry, let up on poor Quay! The subject's getting wearisome."—Boston Transcript.  
Good minister—"I don't see how I am to get through my sermon to-day. It's almost church time." Fond wife—"What is the text?" "It's about the wise and foolish virgins." "But you were writing at the sermon last night. Why didn't you finish it?" "I couldn't, the lamp went out."—Stray.  
"Is the doctor in?" asked the tramp at the door of an Arch-street physician yesterday. A few minutes later an oldish woman came to the door. "I just wanted to see if the doctor wouldn't give me a pair of his old pants," said the tramp. "The doctor," replied the lady. The tramp dropped down the steps.—Exchange.  
St. Peter: "Who are you?" New spirit: "I was a master workman of the Knights of Labor." St. Peter: "Do you belong to the Celestial Harp Tuners' union or the Halo Repairers' Mutual Aid association?" New spirit: "N-o-o." St. Peter: "They don't allow no seals here. Good-bye. Fan department on the left."—Stray.  
Returned Tourist—"Mr. Hayseed, I met your runaway son in the West. He has become a very successful Chicago drummer." Farmer Hayseed—"Must 'a been some other fellow, mister. My son had no ear for music, and couldn't keep time to a tune to save his neck. He hadn't nothin' 'cept check an' im pudence."—New York Weekly.  
Modern Journalism.—Mamma Greyneck—"Any news in the paper this morning, Johnnie?" Johnnie Greyneck—"Well, I should say there was!" M. G.—"Well, what is it?" J. G.—"Why, Stumpy Yelper has got 92 votes ahead of Toes-in Jim in the Most Popular Newsboy Voting Contest for a pair of red suspenders."—Boston Courier.  
One Touch of Nature.—Leopold—"I say, now, Algy, lene me a dollar, won't ye? I'd like to give alms to that blind fellow, I feel so sorry for blind men, ye know." Algeron—"So do I, me boy. We don't realize what an affliction it is neural to see the trees and woses, and all that, ye know." Leopold—"And fawney selectin' twosers when ye're blind."—Life.  
A widower with a number of small children married a widow who was similarly blessed. In time the newly-married couple added to the number. Hearing a voice in the yard one day the father went to see what was the matter. "Well, what was it?" asked his wife as he returned out of breath. "Your children and my children were pounding our children," was the reply.—Texas Siftings.  
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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

## LUDLOW CENTER.

Weather delightful, sleighing first-class. A number of our enterprising farmers are taking shares in the Belchertown creamery. Both churches are looking for full houses next Sabbath. Let everybody come, a feast of good things is in waiting.

The exchange of pulpits with the pastor of the M. E. church at West Warren is deferred on account of sickness in the home of Bro. P. Webber.

The officers of Ludlow Grange were installed by W. P. Byles of Williamstown Monday evening. A good paper, solo and song completed a very pleasant and auspicious beginning for the new year.

## WEST BRIMFIELD.

The Powers Brothers are not working their mica mine on account of the snow and cold weather.

The New Year's baked bean supper at the church was well attended, considering the bad weather.

The new bridge over the Boston and Albany tracks is completed. The first one to drive over it was G. W. Powers.

Mr. Brothers and Mr. Ball took a lively ride on G. L. A. and Mr. Ball's railroad while letting down a carload of brick from the yard one day recently. The brake was out of order and the car could not be managed, so both passengers jumped and took a tumble in the snow mounds.

## WEST WARREN.

The week of prayer is being observed in the M. E. church with meetings every evening. Miss Sarah Thayer is to teach the school of the fourth grade recently taught by Miss Alice W. Brown.

Andrew Martin, who has been in Holyoke about a year and a half, has returned and resumed his job in No. 3 mill, as boss carter.

Division 25, A. O. U. L., will hold a fair, beginning Feb. 24 and continuing to the 6th. There will be several articles to be voted upon.

Miss Alice Brown, one of the teachers in the fourth grade, has resigned, and is going to Mount Holyoke College to take a four years' course.

The schools in the town began this week. The mills in town were obliged to stop at noon New Year's day owing to the operatives, who would observe the day.

## WALES.

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent.

Representative-elect H. A. McFarland left Tuesday for Boston. He will return home Friday night during the session.

Stealing sheep in the winter from barns is unusual, but W. A. Lyon had two pet lambs removed from his barn a few nights ago.

Pretty cold weather when meat-men have to put bottles of hot water in their boxes to keep meat from freezing, but such was the case this week.

W. A. Lyon has purchased of H. A. McFarland one of his thoroughbred Jerseys, and now boasts of owning the two best Jerseys in the county.

Mr. Hatch of Stafford sells at auction Saturday the farm of milkman Crawford under foreclosure. His profits on milk at three cents a quart, which he has bought considerable of it and paid six, have hardly been adequate to meet expenses.

Mr. Payette, who is assisting the Baptist pastor in his revival meetings, is a converted French Catholic. He related his experience Tuesday evening, telling why he left the Catholic religion and turned to Protestantism, which was very interesting. The meetings are well attended, and several more will be baptized Sunday evening.

## WARREN.

Mrs. Charles Conins has been visiting in Hartford.

Miss Nellie Conins is home from Smith College on a short vacation.

The installation of the officers of the Relief Corps took place Wednesday evening.

The week of prayer has been observed in the Methodist and Congregational churches. The funeral of Mrs. Preston took place at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Six persons united with the Congregational church Sunday, five by letter and one on profession of faith.

Mrs. Duty and Miss Shaw, who have been stopping in town the last few months, have returned to Boston.

The Brookfield Medical Association met with Dr. Deland Wednesday and had dinner served at the hotel.

Miss Edith Morse was very agreeably surprised on her birthday by a party of young friends who had her invited out to tea, and then took possession of the house. On her return home she found a large company awaiting her, and the table filled with delicacies. She was presented with a toilet set by the young men.

A special town meeting has been called for the 14th, to see what action the town will take in regard to the crossings at Maple and Southbridge streets. There will be a hearing by the railroad commissioners the 24th at the depot, as there are many different opinions about what is most practicable. It is to be hoped the matter may be settled satisfactorily at all concerned.

## BRIMFIELD.

Oscar F. Brown is visiting in Boston.

The Quinlan Club has 31 members.

S. B. Ward spent the holidays with his family.

Albert Brown returned to Worcester on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Brown is visiting relatives in Rutland, Vt.

Miss Grace Kinney of Palmer is attending the high school.

Mrs. L. C. Carpenter has returned to her home in Worcester.

Ed and Will Butterfield of New York were in town Wednesday.

F. E. Pease spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Evans Tarbell.

Needham Moulton has recovered from his illness, and is about town.

Mrs. J. V. Savin and Mrs. W. A. James visited Worcester Tuesday.

Masters Edwin Allen and Lorin Andrews spent their Christmas vacation in Worcester.

Rev. W. K. Pease and wife were agreeably surprised New Year's by a number of their friends.

George Tucker died Monday from a paralytic shock, at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. W. Moulton.

Miss Sadie Sanger, a former teacher in the high school, was the guest of Mrs. W. K. Pease last week.

A. W. Pierson left town Tuesday to take a vacation in Findlay, Ohio. His family will follow in the spring.

The remains of Mrs. Charlotte Butterfield of Brookline, N. Y., were brought to town Wednesday for burial.

Miss Mary and Hattie Brown were in town last week to attend the funeral of their brother, Charles O. Brown.

Charles A. Homer has arrived home after being absent a month with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Coolbroth, in Springfield.

Mrs. Laetitia Carpenter has returned to her home in Worcester after visiting her brother, John Morgan, several weeks.

George Tucker, who has been living with his sister, Mrs. Anstin Moulton, died Monday night after several days' illness. Interment at North Brookfield.

## MONSON.

Luther Clark has a new barn in process of erection.

E. F. Morris has been appointed executor of the will of the late Sarah Ann Smith.

The Misses Gravin have taken possession of the day and fancy goods store recently purchased of Mrs. S. J. Bradley.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monson National Bank will be held at the banking rooms at 11 a. m. next Tuesday.

At the Methodist church Sunday 15 persons were received on probation, 9 were baptized and 3 received into full membership.

Druggist Keeney is on the street with a new sleigh, and unless you can trot in 7 or 8 minutes you had better not try to pull up alongside of George.

Leeman Robbins has completed filling his ice-house with ice from 11 to 15 inches in thickness. Mr. Robbins says the quality is better than he ever before put in.

The Monson House has again changed hands, J. T. Stevens, Jr., being the new proprietor. The services of the popular clerk, W. M. Aldrich, have been retained.

The scholars of the Green street grammar school took a sleigh-ride today, going to Palmer, Three Rivers and Bondsville, stopping at the Weeks House, Palmer, for an oyster dinner.

At a meeting of the Windsor Club Tuesday evening Charles W. King was elected president in place of G. L. Jenks, resigned.

The club is arranging for a ball to take place the last of the month.

Owners of fast horse-hoof are improving the excellent sleighing on Main street, and some fine bursts of speed are shown. S. P. Cushman, Jr.'s, "Early Lightfoot" and "Pacer" are yet to be outdone.

The subject of the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "Daniel."

A special benevolent collection will be taken at that time for worn-out preachers. Preaching at the Peace district at 3 p. m.

At the morning service in the Universalist church next Sunday the subject will be "The Beatitudes of the City;" in the evening "Reverence in Church." At 6 p. m. the Y. P. C. U. will "Quicken the Faith that Sustains." Feb. 11.

The Methodist Sunday-school has chosen the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, G. L. Keeney; assistant, H. A. Felt; secretary and treasurer, W. P. Holloway; librarian, Mabel Fay; organist, James Day; chorister, Daniel Watson.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church will give a clam chowder supper in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, followed by an entertainment. Washington, Shakespeare and Napoleon will be present and see that you have an enjoyable evening.

Daniel Carpenter, while hitchhiking a hog last Saturday, had occasion to climb up to the cross-piece upon which the hog hung, when it suddenly gave way, letting him fall heavily to the ground and injuring him so that he has been unable to be out the past week.

A few weeks ago some malicious person invaded the premises of Mrs. P. Willis one night and amused himself by cutting her clothes-line and destroying clothes hanging on them. About a week ago a similar visit was made. Mrs. W. thinks she knows who the party is, and proposes that he shall suffer if he makes a third call.

James P. Murphy, an employee in Gage & Reynolds' straw shop, was the recipient of several nice presents on Christmas eve and New Year's day, among which was a beautiful silk umbrella presented by the ladies of the different departments of the shop, for which he returns his most sincere and heartfelt thanks, wishing each and all many happy returns of the new year.

At a meeting of the Creamery Association last Saturday a vote for the location of the creamery was taken and Mr. Tuttle's lot decided upon. H. D. Vaile and Mark Noble were chosen a committee to make the purchase. Horace Moulton was delegated to purchase lumber for an ice-house, which is to be built immediately and filled. Nearly all the stock of the association has been taken, and a profitable future seems assured.

At the meeting of the Congregational church last evening the following officers were chosen: Clerk, F. E. Morris; treasurer, E. F. Morris; auditor, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; superintendent of Sunday-school, E. F. Morris; assistant, W. A. Spurr; assistant superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Charles Carpenter; librarian, Dr. P. W. Sonle; the following persons, with the church officers, will comprise the standing committee: C. W. Holmes, Jr., Rev. James Tuttle, E. M. Walker, Mrs. W. N. Flynt and Mrs. D. M. Duntan.

At the annual meeting of the Father Mathew Temperance Society Tuesday evening the pledge was administered by Rev. F. Lee to nearly all the old members and to eight new ones. The following officers were chosen: President, J. M. Fagan; vice president, Thomas Gavin; treasurer, J. S. O'Brien; recording secretary, J. E. Maguire; financial secretary, Jerry Lines; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph O'Brien; board of directors, John Leary, P. D. McCarthy, M. F. Moore, John McGuire, James Tobin. The society has been admitted to the union and intends soon to give a series of lectures by able speakers. The lecture delivered at St. Patrick's church Sunday evening was well attended, and the young men are looking forward to a very successful year.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

Henry Spier, a farmer living in the south part of the town, was found by the roadside about 100 rods from his home Wednesday morning, shot through the heart. He had gone hunting about 6.30 and the report of a gun was heard at the house about 8.30. About an hour afterward his body was found by a passer-by and the proper authorities notified. It is thought he was standing leaning on his gun—as that was known to be a favorite position of his—when it was accidentally discharged. He was about 55 years old and leaves one son, J. C. Fremont Spier, with whom he lived.

## PERSONAL.

Patrick Sullivan of Marlborough is stopping with William Corcoran.

John and Frank High of Pittsburg, Pa., are guests of E. L. Morse.

Miss Minnie Jewett of Boston is the guest of her brother, C. L. Jewett.

W. N. Flynt attended the inauguration of Gov. Russell at Boston this week.

W. H. Bunsted is attending school at Clark's Business College, Springfield.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt has been spending the week with Mrs. H. Lyon at Springfield.

Frank Entwistle of Spencer was in town over Sunday, the guest of Simon Taylor.

Mrs. Walter Dillon was called to Milford, Ct., this week by the death of her brother.

Miss Agnes Taylor has returned to Northfield to finish her course at Moody's school.

Clarence Webber of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping with friends on South Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Tryon of Meriden, Ct., are spending a few days in town with their son, C. H. Tryon.

## Death of a Former Resident.

The following clipping from the Stafford Press is of interest to Monson people, Mr. Brockbank having been for many years a respected citizen of this place. He was a member of the Masonic lodge and of Marston Post, G. A. R., a delegation from the latter attending the funeral:

John Brockbank, who has long been afflicted with a lung trouble, died on Saturday morning. Mr. Brockbank was born in England and at an early age came to this country, living first in Mansfield, then in Willington. When he broke out he was working at his trade, carpenter, in New Jersey, and enlisted in the 1st N. J. cavalry, serving through the war. Returning to Willington he married Martha, daughter of Harvey Bawell. Later removed to Stafford, where he was associated in the building business, first with John K. Lord, later with T. B. Johnson. The firm of Johnson & Brockbank did an extensive business, and was engaged in the building of residences of Julius Converse, the Messrs. Pease and elsewhere. Many others in Stafford Springs Congregational churches at Monson and Ellington, residence of Cyrus Holmes, Jr. in Monson, etc. They established here the first coal and lumber yard, now conducted by W. E. Deane and Co. This partnership with Mr. Brockbank entered the straw shop at Monson as pattern-maker. He was sent to the Massachusetts legislature in 1885, as representative of the district of which Monson was a part. His health failed and he twice went to California, hoping to find a cure, but without success. He finally came to Stafford Springs, where he owned a house, being unable to do anything else but struggle against disease. He gradually failed until the end. His widow survives him, also three children, Mrs. Dr. P. B. Water, Harvey Brockbank, and a son, Mr. Brockbank, a student at the University of Wisconsin. Mr. Brockbank had a wide acquaintance, many warm friends, and was highly esteemed as friend, neighbor and citizen.

## WARE.

William Medcalf was severely injured in the back by falling on the ice recently.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy fell on the ice on Bank street last Saturday, breaking her right arm.

Joseph Cummings lost a valuable horse Saturday, it falling dead near the depot while hauling wood.

H. P. Cummings & Co. have the contract to build three hospital cottages, a dining-room building and boiler-house at Foxboro, for \$29,000.

A. F. Richardson, town clerk, issued 99 marriage certificates in 1890 against 77 the previous year. There were 137 deaths in town against 125 in 1890. Forty-three of those dying were under one year of age. The oldest person was 94 years old.

James C. Lovett has filed a claim against the town of Ware for damages received when with his wife and horse and carriage he was thrown down an embankment on the Brookfield road, which he claims could not have happened had there been a proper railing or fence there.

The prize temperance speaking contest for the Democrat silver medal will be given at the Methodist church next Monday evening and the public is cordially invited. The contestants are: Francis M. Hoyt, Anna B. Campbell, Charles Lindsay, Nellie H. Campbell, Leora Bacon, Annie Clifford, Grace Campbell, Annie Bond, Belle T. Fairbank.

Harmony Concert of the Commercial Endowment Association closed its charter last Saturday with 125 members. The concert gave an excellent growth, and now stands at the head in membership. The concert gave its first first claim to W. R. Thornton, \$10 for two weeks' sickness. A public installation of officers will be held in Hittcock's Hall next Tuesday evening. Dr. F. C. Bruce, the supreme organizer, will be present.

## MINER-TUTTLE.

The event of the week in social life has been the marriage of Miss A. S. youngest daughter of Dr. D. W. Miner, and Charles A. Tuttle, instructor in political economy at Amherst college. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles W. Duffield, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, at 4 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents on Pleasant street in the presence of many relatives of the different departments of the shop, for which he returns his most sincere and heartfelt thanks, wishing each and all many happy returns of the new year.

At a meeting of the Creamery Association last Saturday a vote for the location of the creamery was taken and Mr. Tuttle's lot decided upon. H. D. Vaile and Mark Noble were chosen a committee to make the purchase. Horace Moulton was delegated to purchase lumber for an ice-house, which is to be built immediately and filled. Nearly all the stock of the association has been taken, and a profitable future seems assured.

At the meeting of the Congregational church last evening the following officers were chosen: Clerk, F. E. Morris; treasurer, E. F. Morris; auditor, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; superintendent of Sunday-school, E. F. Morris; assistant, W. A. Spurr; assistant superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Charles Carpenter; librarian, Dr. P. W. Sonle; the following persons, with the church officers, will comprise the standing committee: C. W. Holmes, Jr., Rev. James Tuttle, E. M. Walker, Mrs. W. N. Flynt and Mrs. D. M. Duntan.

## LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, January 7th, 1891.

The proceedings on the opening day of the Legislature were of high importance, although they were rather dry on the surface, for they indexed significantly the feelings of the parties and foretold the proceedings of the session. In the first place, the history of the day began with the Republican caucus of senators the night before. Every one of the two parties was there except Senator Botch of Bristol, and they decided to renounce all of the old officers. On Wednesday forenoon were held three caucuses more—of Democratic senators and of Republican and Democratic representatives.

From what was given out and from what has leaked out, it transpires that the Democratic senators concluded that they would give one complimentary vote for their senior member-elect, Mr. Howard of Bristol, and that then they would vote for President Sprague. The essential part in all this business, it must be remembered, was that there are twenty Republican senators and twenty Democrats, but that Gov.-elect Russell could not be inaugurated till the Senate had organized, for the oath of office to the new governor is always administered by the president of the Senate. So the Democrats were beaten by the sheer weight of constitutional requirements. It was of no use for them to try to create a deadlock, for the Republicans had the winning card over them.

But there was so much complaint, so one of the Democratic senators has said, about the Republicans, with only half of the senate, getting all of the offices, that they determined to make a stand for the sergeant-at-arms. Capt. J. R. Churehill, a Grand Army ex-commander of Worcester, was selected as their candidate, but by some fatality or design, when they came to a vote Senator Carpenter of Hampden, a Democrat, had stepped out. So Sergeant-at-Arms Adams had twenty votes and Capt. Churchill had nineteen, and Adams was elected as smoothly as the vote had been unanimous. The incident shows that the Democrats will try to get what they can, if there is any chance.

The House Republican caucus was over in a few minutes, for all of the old officers were renominated by acclamation unanimously. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill made the motion for the renomination of Mr. Barrett. Thus the House Republicans enter the session far more united than they did last year, after the long struggle between Barrett and Wardwell.

As there is a current feeling that there will

be a great deal of politics in this session, the action of the Democratic House caucus is also important. It is to be observed that the caucus affair amounted to very little. Precedents of a quarrel had been made, based on Mellen's strong language toward Mr. Quincy. But when the latter stated that he should not, as chairman of the Democratic caucus committee, consult Mr. Mellen as to Democratic policy, the latter replied by defending his course and asserting that he was a loyal Democrat. This ended the matter, though it may break out in the debates hereafter.

Another important feature of the Democratic caucus was the vote that they believed that the business of the session could be transacted in four months, and that they would exert themselves for prorogation as early as May 1st as possible. This may stimulate the Republicans to rival effort, and so the session may be materially shortened. But the political maneuvering will be decided against this, and it is expected that there will be a large amount of new and untired legislation proposed, especially on labor matters.

By the opening of the Legislature only one entry had been made in the docket of "legislative agents" in the office of the sergeant-at-arms under the law of last year to regulate the lobby. This is James W. Stockwell of Sutton, a farmer. He is employed by the Massachusetts State Grange to work upon the subjects of agriculture, taxation and education. It will be remembered that the State Grange is strongly in favor of the bill to forbid the coloring of oleomargarine, and of some way to relieve the farmers of excessive taxation.

Some of the regular lobby had registered up to the opening of the session, though some of them were ready to do so. The new law makes some of them squirm, and they wish with all their hearts it was off the books, but no more than do some of the big corporations which have habitually employed lobbyists to look out for them. Unquestionably every effort will be made to evade the law, and it will be extremely interesting to see what devices will be hatched to escape from its penalties. Not one of the regular lobby was to be seen about the state house on Wednesday.

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AS USUAL—I HAVE A GREAT variety, from which almost any kind of a present can be selected, to suit purchasers. The best of the new books have been selected to suit all ages, in the departments of History, Travel, Song and Story. A new and full line of Bibles, Webster's New Dictionary, any Bibles and Almanacs for 1891.

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## The Years That Would Not Stay.

The years! The vanished years! The eyes swing With their majestic sweep and bear away Into the shoreless sea, where singers sing Endless ebb songs, the years that would not stay.

Or shore! The blossom-garlanded partener Is but a lane all fenced-fringed that strays By meadows daisy-pied in meadow; And through the silence the skylark's lays Drift to my heart in strands of melody.

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## THE TEAMSTER'S TALE.

On a ranch near San Antonio lives Thomas Cullen, a veteran of the Texan revolution. He is indeed the veteran of three wars, having fought under Houston at San Jacinto, Taylor at Buena Vista and Albert Sidney Johnston at Shiloh.

It is the old man's greatest delight to recall the memories of his adventurous past, and he will spin yarns of the olden time by the hour to any one who will do him the grace to listen. Among the rest he tells a tale of the early days of Corpus Christi.

"I was a teamster in them days," he says, "and hauled goods for Col. H. L. Kinney. There wasn't no blamed railroads running all over the country then, and a man that owned a good wagon team was

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1891.

The Massachusetts supreme court decides that under existing statutes towns have no right to maintain an electric light plant.

REPRESENTATIVE CLARK of Palmer refuses to accept a railroad pass, and will pay his fare like any other citizen. Are there any other legislators in the state whose moral backbone is equal to such self-denial?

The big trust formed by the manufacturers of harvesting machinery throughout the country has fallen to pieces in its infancy, owing to some insurmountable legal obstacles. The farmers will not weep over the outcome.

THE silver men in the United States Senate have triumphed at last, the Senate voting, Wednesday, by a majority of 12, in favor of the free coinage of silver. It is believed that President Harrison will veto the bill, if it should pass the House.

DESPAIR of success in any other way has led the Grand Army in the city of New York to take up the matter of collecting funds for the Grant monument, in the hope that they may see it erected before they are all dead. We fear they are doomed to disappointment, but their action ought to make some of the rich men of Gotham feel ashamed.

THE consumptive patients in the Philadelphia hospital are under the care of the Koch lymph, and have unanimously refused to be treated with it, declining to be made the subjects of experiments in this line. The elaborate preparations of the physicians have been postponed accordingly until the patients relent or others more pliable are found.

Good! Thanks to the new law requiring certain matters for legislation to be filed in the secretary of state's office before January 1, we shall escape the annual strife over the division of the town of Beverly this year, as the papers were not filed and the matter accordingly goes over to the next Legislature. A year's rest in the case will be highly appreciated all around, and the fight will be resumed next year with renewed zest.

THE women of the country ought to feel an active interest in the movement started by the female employees in the departments at Washington to erect a monument to the late Gen. Spenser. He it was who first introduced women clerks into the government departments, and he stoutly persisted in his plan in spite of considerable opposition and ridicule. He lived to see his example very generally followed all over the country, and his memory will be cherished in many a woman's heart.

THE city of Lawrence is in rather a serious predicament, the state board of health having warned the people against drinking the water of Merrimack river, the city's only supply, without boiling it 15 minutes. After weeks of investigation the board is convinced that the numerous cases of typhoid fever in the city are traceable to the use of this water. They also warn against the use of ice cut from the river this year for cooling drinking water, though the ice companies' houses are already stocked with this season's cutting. The city will need to bestir itself in search of a new water supply.

GEORGE M. BARTHOLOMEW, formerly president of the defunct Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. of Hartford and of the Hot Water Power Co. of Canada in 1886 and sudden departure to Canada in 1886 caused such a shock in all this section, returned quietly to Hartford last Saturday night. On Tuesday he appeared in court and pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$10,000, and was sentenced to one year in the Wethersfield state prison, which will be reduced to ten months by good behavior. He is past 70 years of age and in feeble health. He seemed greatly relieved when his sentence was pronounced, as well he might, for it certainly is a lenient one for the ruin he wrought, and shows forcibly the mollifying influences of time and friends.

NEBRASKA is having a lively time just now, between its Indian scare and the attempts of three men to act as governor of the state, all of whom are endeavoring to direct the militia which has been called out for protection from the Indians. In the election last fall the Democratic candidate for governor, Boyd, was elected on the face of the returns. But Powers, the candidate of the Farmers' Alliance, was a close second, and at once claimed the office, charging gross electoral frauds. Then Gov. Thayer took a hand, claiming that Boyd was not eligible to the governorship under the constitution, not being a citizen of the United States, and he proposes to hold on to the office himself. The allegation against Boyd appears to be true, and it is difficult to tell what the outcome of the squabble will be, but it will probably be settled eventually without bloodshed.

CONJECTURE is having a little stir over rival claimants for the governorship, as well as Nebraska. Last fall Judge Morris, the Democratic candidate, appeared to be elected by 26 majority. But the Republicans claimed that votes were thrown out in certain towns which should have been counted, and if that were done there would be no choice, throwing the election into the Legislature. Now Judge Morris has taken the oath of office before the Democratic Senate, called upon Gov. Bulkeley to turn over the office to him and has been refused, and has retired from further action. The Republican House may next conclude to swear in Gen. Merwin, the Republican candidate, though he could not read his title clear to the governorship any more than his competitor. Meantime Gov. Bulkeley is secure in his possession of the coveted office, and is liable to occupy it for some time before his successor is duly qualified.

NINETY-EIGHT Republicans met at Boston last Saturday to get the new Republican Club under way, and organized with Roger Wolcott of Boston as chairman, E. B. Haynes of Lynn secretary, A. L. Deane treasurer, twelve vice presidents and an executive committee of fifteen. An article of the constitution provides that "any officer or member of any of the standing committees of the club who shall attempt to influence legislation for pay, or who shall be appointed to a public salaried office, shall thereupon cease to be an officer of the club or a member of any of the standing committees." A committee was authorized to proceed to Washington and urge upon the president the extension of civil service reform and increased appropriation therefor. This is a good beginning for the club, and it will find plenty of work in similar lines at home, as, for example, in securing legislation for the publication of election expenses, helping along biennial elections, discouraging the acceptance of railroad passes by our legislators, and so on.

## LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap. Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Eager's.

It is easier to slake the thirst of a bottomless barrel than to get along without Brussels soap. Some soaps are little else than fancy wrappers, others merely a pleasant "smell" and the balance nearly all resin. Brussels soap is soap only, and the best and most economical at that.

## PALMER NEWS.

F. Viggers of Springfield will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Stockwell of Spencer, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank Tuesday the old board of officers was re-elected.

Palmer Lodge of the Royal Ark will elect and install officers next Wednesday evening, when the district deputy will be present.

When the memorial building was commenced it was proposed to dedicate it this month, but the ceremony has been postponed until April.

Dennis Towne, the Hero of Port Hudson, a member of the Ware Grand Army post, sent the Woman's Relief Corps of Palmer \$1 for the furnishing of the new hall.

Miss Bertha Marshall of Springfield, wife of F. Shaw and wife of New London, former residents here, were in town Monday to attend the reception of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The 7.48 accommodation train east was delayed about 20 minutes yesterday morning by a couple of freight cars off the track at West Brimfield, the north track being used from this station to that point.

The vacant lot on the corner of Thornhill and Park streets was transformed into quite a respectable skating rink by the rain and freeze of Sunday and Monday, and has been appreciated by the young people.

The proprietor of one of the stores in town caught a man stealing from his stock a few days ago, but instead of arrest, the fellow was taken into the back room and given a fatherly talking to and then let go.

The choir of St. Paul's Universalist church has the drama, "Among the Brethren," in rehearsal, and expects to present it about the 30th of the month, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of new singing books.

There was some lively trotting on Main street Wednesday afternoon between horses owned by J. H. Woolrich, C. W. Johnson, D. P. Holden and N. Whiton. As usual, Mr. Woolrich was well up toward the front.

A peculiar game of whist was played in this village Monday evening. The players were all old hands at the game, and they played 129 points in 160 minutes, the last point being the winning one of the game.

Any person who has a copy of the first or second report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society can get a liberal sum for the same at this office, these numbers being wanted to complete a file of these reports.

A civil suit of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Blanchard against Richard Coyer, which was entered some time ago, has been taken out of court and left to S. L. Hillyard and Andrew Pinney as referees, and they have been busy hearing testimony this week.

Suggestions for advertising schemes for Woolrich & Co. are coming in thick and fast from all parts of the country. The first received was from Brattleboro, Vt., the sender having seen the notice of the offer in last week's Journal, to which Woolrich & Co. give the credit due.

The tax collector announces that less than \$500 of the town tax remains uncollected, including abatement. Every cent of last year's district tax is paid. The amount on the collector's book was \$336.75, which with an error in addition of \$78.90 and interest of \$11.78 brings the total up to \$337.52.

The annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has been received from the printer and is being distributed this week. The premium list for the fair next September is now being printed, and will be ready for distribution February 1st. Copies can be had by application to the secretary, O. P. Allen.

Harry Gardner, a freight brakeman on the New London Northern road, was killed by a bridge striking him on the head and knocking him down between the cars, where the body was horribly mangled by the wheels. He was a new man on the road, the run up from New London Wednesday morning being his first trip. While waiting for his train to start in the evening he seemed quite low-spirited, and wished himself back in New London, remarking that if he got back there he wouldn't leave it again.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon, and these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Thera Lawrence; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Kenyon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lucy A. Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. Marie M. Watson; treasurer, Mrs. Harriet Dewey; superintendent of scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Hattie Breckenridge; superintendent of Sunday-school work, Mrs. Carrie Shanks; superintendent of narcotics, Mrs. Nellie Bennett; superintendent of literature, Mrs. L. M. Shaw. The present membership is 32.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church parish Monday evening it was voted to adopt the free seat system for the coming year, and J. H. Tuttle, G. A. Rice and W. H. Hitchcock were chosen a parish committee. The two latter declined to serve, and another meeting will be called to fill the vacancies. There are some who think that the free seat system means the choice of seats each Sunday by the first to come. This is not the case, however, a certain seat being assigned by the committee to each one who expresses a wish for one, those who now rent pews being given the privilege of retaining their old seats if they wish.

The changes in the power and machinery at the lumber yard of F. F. Marz, which have been in progress some time, are now completed, and there will be no more trouble about sufficient power to drive the machinery. A new boiler of 32 horse-power has been put in and the engine entirely rebuilt. A new boiler room has been built of brick, the doors being all lined with tin, as well as the ceiling and all other wood-work in it. The old boiler room has been torn down and refuse wood until it is needed for the boiler fire, and this is connected with the boiler fire by a door which opens directly in front of the fire-box, so that no time is lost in handling the fuel.

Sunday's rain took off a good share of the snow and rather spoiled the sleighing, though a very slight fall of snow now would make it better than ever before, the foundation being excellent. The water in the river was very high Monday, and the thick ice jammed in the narrow spots and set the water back over the meadows in many places. The flat near the Hastings bridge west of the village was submerged, but not enough to interfere

with travel. At the Fay bridge on the Monson road the ice completely filled the space under the bridge, setting the water and ice back over the highway and blocking it for the day and night. The water on the road was not very deep, but the floating ice made it dangerous driving through.

A large party attended the reception given by the Woman's Relief Corps at the opera house Monday evening, and it is needless to say that all had a good time. The grand march was led by A. B. C. Denning of Thornhill and Mrs. F. R. Lawton of Palmer, and there were about 50 couples in line, besides nearly as many more who did not join in. There were fifteen numbers on the dance order, and it was 1 o'clock a. m. before the party broke up. In the Grand Army room adjoining there were many tables for those who preferred whist to dancing, and they were well filled the majority of the time. About 10 p. m. refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. The ladies will net over \$50 by their enterprise.

At the district court Wednesday Peter Austin paid \$10 for an assault. Joseph Vant, for peddling without a license, paid \$10. Joseph Romanofsky, for drunkenness and cruelty to a horse, paid \$20.15. Romanofsky came here from Stafford Saturday to get a supply of liquor, and having procured it in sundry bottles, jugs and within his inner consciousness, started back, but while passing through Monson his animal of the horse attracted the attention of the officials, and both man and beast were cared for. Wednesday John O'Brien paid \$5 for being drunk, and on Thursday Frederick Austin paid \$10 for an assault. This morning John Sweeney of Westfield was committed in default of the usual fine for drunkenness.

Saturday was an elegant day for sleighing, and was improved by almost everybody who had or could borrow a horse and sleigh. Sleighbags parties were numerous, and no less than four companies of school children from different points passed through the village. In the evening a party of about 50 came from Brimfield and had a supper and dance at the Weeks House. Monday evening the Cathedral choir, numbering 26, came in a four-horse sleigh from Springfield and enjoyed themselves until the "owl" train went west, when they returned home, the team going back the next morning. Several other parties had engaged entertainment at the Weeks House, but were obliged to cancel the dates on account of the poor sleighing.

At the annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank Monday afternoon Charles L. Gardner, who has held the office of president for several years, declined serving longer on account of increasing business duties, and J. B. Shaw was chosen in his place. The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Enos Calkins of Palmer, George Mooers of Thornhill, T. D. Potter of Springfield; secretary, S. S. Taft; trustees, Enos Calkins, J. B. Shaw, George Mooers, C. L. Gardner, S. S. Taft, C. B. Fiske, H. D. Loomis, O. P. Allen, L. E. Moore, T. D. Potter, H. P. Holden, F. A. Packard, E. G. Hastings, Amos Andrews, R. C. Newell, A. Pinney; board of investment, Enos Calkins, George Mooers, T. D. Potter, H. G. Loomis, J. B. Shaw; auditors, C. B. Fiske and R. C. Newell.

**Opera House Matters.**  
"The Clemenceau Case" did not draw a very large audience Monday night, and there were very few women present. Fitzpatrick's Spectacular Art Monday evening, "Rip Van Winkle" next Monday evening. The company announces that it carries its own scenery, and its Knickerbocker Demon Band is said to be one of the finest on the road. The Original Indian Kickapoo Medicine Company has been holding forth the last two evenings, and will remain this and tomorrow evenings. After a variety entertainment the virtues of the Indian "Sagwa" are set forth in glowing terms, and the disease afflicted are invited to purchase and be healed.

**Burglars.**  
The hardware store of E. A. Buck & Co. in the Nassowanno Block was entered by burglars last night and about \$500 worth of pocket cutlery and revolvers taken. An entrance was effected by smashing a pane of glass in one of the front doors, making a hole sufficiently large to admit the body of a man. A couple of boxes stood just at the left on the inside, and one of these was pulled down under the hole for a step. The pocket cutlery case was completely emptied, the goods being taken out of the boxes and the latter thrown on the floor. About a dozen revolvers were also taken, including some of the latest pattern. The exit was made through a window in the rear, which was found open in the morning. The money drawer was not touched, and no attempt was made to force the safe. There is no clue to the parties, though a couple of hard looking specimens were seen hanging about there about 11:30 p. m. They were evidently not new to the business and must have been here long.

The store of Eaton & Barnes at Three Rivers was broken into Wednesday night and about \$100 worth of goods taken. The selection have offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction, within one year from date, of the parties who did this job, and Buck & Co. offer \$50 for the parties who entered their store.

**The Farmers' Institute.**  
About 75 attended the farmers' institute at the Weeks House Monday and were well paid for the time spent. The address was by W. W. Rawson of Arlington, one of the most successful market gardeners in the state, on "Market Gardening." For the young man who intends to make this a business he would advise a course in an agricultural college, then about five years with an experienced man. After that he should obtain land near some large city, increase his hot houses as fast as possible, and in five years more ought to be worth \$10,000. No business afforded such safe and profitable returns as market gardening. The location should be on a slope to the east, south or west—the slope being desirable for irrigation, and these exposures being warmer than one to the north. High land is the best; the soil should be a sandy loam with sandy subsoil, and well drained, land which did not need draining being the best, and low land being dear at any price. The land should be fertilized with manure if necessary, 20 cords to the acre. The speaker believed in the liberal use of manure on the principle that you will have a better one and well you will have a better one and there was more money in hard work ashes than in any fertilizer that could be bought. The speaker found it hard to get reliable help, and those who knew something about the work, but got around this by keeping two-thirds of his men the year round. He employed few Americans, these leaving in a short time to start out for themselves. Hot

houses and sash were necessary to produce early vegetables, the former being preferred. He had recently built a new one at a cost of \$3000, and expected it to pay for itself in three years. The electric light in his hot houses had forwarded it a crop five days to thirty, which had increased its value cost twenty \$500 and a good investment. Only \$50 he considered it a well worked—not less than two plowings—but should not be worked when wet or planted too early. The seed should be such as were adapted to the soil, and of the best obtainable at any price. They should be from natural stock, and at least two years old, as with the exception of onions they are generally better after the second year. In his farm they are 100 acres, and he gets from two to four crops per year from it, and in one of his hot houses has grown four crops of lettuce and one of cucumbers in 12 months. After dinner Mr. Rawson gave a list of the most desirable vegetables to raise, and his experience with each. He was closely questioned but always had an answer ready, and gave his audience much valuable information.

**THREE RIVERS.**  
The ladies of the Baptist society are arranging for a chicken-pie supper next Thursday evening. On Tuesday evening a pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Florence Brigham by her many friends at the residence of her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Evers. Mrs. Brigham is the wife of a rising young lawyer of Marlboro. Several useful gifts were presented, and the party of friends were pleasantly entertained by Rev. Mr. Evers and his wife and daughters.

These lengthening days remind us that winter is already more than half gone, or would be if winter would only keep himself out of the lap of Spring.

**BORN.**  
At North Wilbraham, 14th, a daughter to Andrew L. Hooper.  
At Hamilton, Ont., 6th, a son to Mrs. F. W. Cooke.

**MARRIED.**  
At Stafford, Ct., 24th ult., GEORGE BARTON of West Warren and Mrs. EMILY WILLIS of Stafford.

**DIED.**  
At Palmer, 14th, LYSANDER MITCHELL, 78.  
At Monson, 12th, SARAH F., 78, wife of A. G. Merriam.

**TO RENT.**—A good tenement on Cross avenue. Inquire of F. F. MARCY.

**FOR SALE.**—New milch cow. D. F. HILDEN.

**FOR SALE.**—Store house and ice house on Pleasant street, next to Library building. Inquire of E. A. BUCK & CO.

**TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE** in Springfield to exchange for farm, stock and tools. Address: 154 CEDAR STREET, Springfield.

**FOR SALE.**—About Dec. 1st, between Palmer and W. farm, a set of pulley blocks and about 30 feet of inch rope. Will trade pieces commensurate with same. H. M. KENDALL.

**K. I. McMAHON, DEALER IN FINE MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS, FASHIONABLE AND MODERN.**  
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Types will also be in line. GEO. W. WILCOX.

**\$100 REWARD.**  
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Is with the party, who will give advice FREE to all who wish to consult him. Office at Opera House. Hours 9 a. m. to 12 m.; 1 to 5 p. m.

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Cures all kinds of weak, sore, inflamed or bloodshot eyes; removes catarrhs and blins; will heal granular eyelids or serofolia of the lids. If your sight is failing, have a feeling as though there was sand in the eye, or have wild hairs; in fact, any trouble with your eyes, use it. If you get anything in your eye, put a few drops in at once and it will prevent inflammation and stop the pain immediately. Young ladies whose eyes get sore attending parties and balls, should put a few drops in before going, as it will prevent their eyes from looking red or tired, and it will strengthen them.

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Only a youth,  
Living in dreams;  
Full of promise new life seems.

Only a man,  
Battling with life,  
Shared in now by loving wife.

Only a father,  
Burdened with care,  
Silver threads in dark-brown hair.

Only a graybeard,  
Teddling again,  
Growing old and full of pain.

Only a monad,  
Overgrown,  
Dreams unrealized—rest at last.

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A TRAGEDY.

There lived in the city of Worcester  
A man who could grow like a foewster;  
But as he grew old  
He often caught cold,  
And then couldn't grow as he erstwhile,  
—Lawrence American.

Choose your wife rather by your ear than your eye.—*Philadelphia North American.*

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed a fireman when he saw a church burning.—*Boston Democrat.*

Consider the man who is always punctual—how much time he wastes waiting for other people.—*Elmira Gazette.*

Our English Cook.—"Now, ma'am, 'ow will you 'ave the duck to-day? Will you heat it cold, or shall I eat it for you?"—*Life.*

Whenever the people put a movement on foot for doing good, the devil puts one on horseback to get ahead of it.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

"Why did you yell 'hay' at the horse-car?"  
"In the hope that the horses would hear me and stop. The driver wouldn't pay any attention to me."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Hi there! Which is the way to the union station?" "Just follow your nose." "That won't do, my friend. My nose is no pointer. Can't you see it is a pug?"—*Indianapolis Journal.*

"That's a handsome mantel. What is that sentiment carved there?" "Eat, Drink and be Merry." "Ah! curious combination."  
"How so?" "Oak mantel, chestnut sentiment."—*New York Sun.*

"There is a most remarkable echo in a cave in Kentucky. 'What is there remarkable about it?' 'If you call out 'Hello, Smith!' the echo says, 'What Smith do you mean?' no less than 14 distinct times."—*Texas Siftings.*

A hootblack, smoking the end of a cigar he had just picked up, is accosted by a comrade—"Jim, what kind of a cigar is that?" "Robinson Crusoe." "Why d'yer call it that?" "Cause it's cast away."—*Spare Moments.*

"George, dear," said a loving young wife, "What are you going to give me for a Christmas present?" "I'm thinking of insuring your life for \$10,000." "Oh, you dear, lovely old thing! That'll just be too nice for anything!"—*Judge.*

A True Philosopher. Mamma—"If you eat any more of that pudding, Tommy, you'll give me a pair of skates for Christmas!"  
Tommy—"Well, give me some more. I might as well settle my mind about that story right away."—*Puck.*

Johnny—"What did mamma say when you asked her if old Santa Claus was going to give you a pair of skates for Christmas?"  
Willie—"She said mehly." "What does mehly mean, anyhow?" "It means a little yes and a big no. That's what it means."—*Chicago Herald.*

"Mr. Professor, what is Dr. Schmidt doing in Egypt?" "I have told you several times that he is in charge of the work there."  
"Yes, but I want to know what the person has to do who is in charge." "What has he to do?" "Why, to dust off the pyramids, of course."—*Fliegende Blätter.*

Johnny—"Does Santa Claus come to New York before he goes to Chicago on Christmas eve?"  
Ma—"I don't know, dear. Why do you ask?"  
Johnny—"I was just thinking that if he filled the Chicago stockings first he would have nothing left for us in New York."—*New York Herald.*

A McAllister Crew. Excited Lady (at Atlantic City)—"Why isn't something done for that ship in distress? Why don't some of you—" Life Saver (hurriedly)—"We have sent the crew a line to come ashore, mum." Excited Lady—"Of all things! Were they waiting for a formal invitation?"—*New York Literary.*

Literary Man (to his new factotum)—"What became of the letter that was on my desk?"  
Pat—"Shure, I mailed it, sor." Literary Man—"Mailed it? You idiot. Why, there was no address on it." Pat—"Shure, I know that, sor; but I thought you didn't want me to know who you was writing to."—*Texas Siftings.*

Acquancy. Teacher (to new pupil)—"What is your last name, my little man?"  
New Pupil—"Tommy." Teacher—"What is your full name?"  
New Pupil—"Tommy Jones." Teacher—"Then Jones is your last name." Tommy—"No, it isn't. When I was born my name was Jones, and they didn't give me the other for a month afterward."

Brown—"That was a curious blunder you made in your note to Miss Smith. You dated it 1880 instead of 1890." Fogg—"That wasn't a blunder at all, old fellow. It was a fine touch of gallantry on my part. She told me the other day she was only 35, and when I wrote to her I thought I couldn't do less than make the year correspond with her statement."—*Texas Siftings.*

The sharpest so far this month is the Commonwealth avenue girl, who makes her unsympathetic father the daily bearer of sweet missives to a clerk in his office who has been forbidden to visit his employer's mansion. She pins the letter to the old man's coat, and when he reaches the office and throws off his garment the clerk gets it and responds by the same carrier.—*Boston Record.*

Mr. Porcine—"What's the matter, So-phronia? You seem annoyed." Mrs. Porcine—"Annoyed? I should think so. I've been to call on Mrs. Montgomery. That woman makes me weary. She's always talking about her family tree." Mr. Porcine—"Well, dear, you just find out what kind of tree it is and we'll have half a dozen of 'em in the front yard."—*Chicago America.*

He Was Right. "Are you?" said the customer hesitatingly to the haughty young woman at the glove counter, who kept her eyes fixed on a spot three feet above his head.  
"Well?" inquired the haughty young woman.  
"Are you the proprietor of this store?" asked the customer.  
"No, I'm not," answered the haughty young woman.  
"Ah, continued, the customer, 'I thought as much. The proprietor would likely try to sell me a pair of gloves, perhaps.'"—*Chicago Times.*

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1891.

The annual winter meeting and reunion of the Massachusetts Press Association is to be held at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

KING KALAKAUA of the Hawaiian Islands died at San Francisco Tuesday afternoon. He wasn't much of a monarch and will not be greatly missed. His sister, Princess Liliuokalani, will be his successor.

GEN. BANKS will probably be in receipt of a pension from the government soon. The House has passed a bill granting him one, and the Senate will unquestionably follow suit. The veteran soldier and legislator has a warm place in the hearts of his old associates.

The capacity of the Indian to take on the accomplishments of civilization can hardly be questioned after the performance of four Apaches in Arizona, who used their newly acquired education in forging notes in the name of a government quartermaster. They will now have an opportunity to extend their education by a study of prison management.

The storm of last Saturday and Sunday clothed the trees in a crystal coating of rare beauty, though it also proved destructive to many of them, and electric wires suffered badly in some places. The sleighing and coasting were superb for two or three days, but yesterday's rain spoiled it all, and the swollen streams did considerable damage in many places.

GOV. HILL of New York concludes that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, and while not relinquishing his presidential aspirations has accepted the United States senatorship, being elected by the Legislature in joint session Wednesday by a vote of 81 to 79 for Senator Everts. Senator Blair of New Hampshire is to be succeeded by J. H. Gallinger.

THERE is little danger of the free coinage bill becoming a law during the present session of Congress. It is by no means certain that it will come before the House, or could pass if it did, and it is very certain that President Harrison will veto the bill if it should reach him. Sound money advocates may therefore rest tolerably easy for the present, though they cannot but view with some anxiety the growing tendency toward silver inflation.

GOV. TUSSELL promotes Judge Lathrop of the superior court to the vacancy on the supreme bench caused by the death of Judge Devens, and has nominated Col. H. B. Lovering, now United States marshal at Boston, to succeed E. J. Russell as warden of the state prison, the latter having tendered his resignation. Ex-Mayor Maynard of Springfield is being urged by the Hampden county bar for Judge Lathrop's place on the superior court bench.

GEORGE BANCROFT, the eminent historian, died at Washington last Saturday of old age, having passed his 90th birthday last October. In his earlier years Mr. Bancroft was an ardent politician, and served as collector of the port of Boston, secretary of the navy, and minister to England, Russia and Germany. The first volume of his History of the United States was issued in 1834, and it established his literary fame at once. It stands to-day as his enduring monument.

A VERY effective illustration of true brotherly love was given in Chicago last week, when 132 Knights Templar submitted to the removal of a piece of their cuticle to save the life of a brother Knight, who had undergone a serious surgical operation, leaving a wound so large that nature was not equal to repairing the loss without the ingrafting of skin. The test of friendship was the more noteworthy as each man had to undergo a dietetic training for several days and refrain from stimulants.

CHARLES H. WILLIS, the defaulting treasurer of the Stockbridge Savings Bank, was on Monday sentenced to seven years in state prison, having pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement. Good behavior will reduce his term to five and a half years. His defaulting will probably amount to \$25,000, and the promptness of his sentence will give general satisfaction. The punishment is not unduly severe considering the gravity of his crime. It is hard, of course, but he has brought suffering upon many others, as well as himself, and he entered upon his downward course with a full understanding of what the almost certain consequences must be.

EUROPE is experiencing a remarkably severe winter, the long-continued cold being something remarkably unprecedented. The severity of the weather and the comfort of English railway cars may be judged from the fact that a lady was found dead in a car at a London station last Sunday. In Paris the same night hundreds of fires were lighted in the streets to keep the poor from freezing. The harbors of Toulon and Lazare were frozen over for the first time in their history. Snowstorms have been raging in Italy, and Spain has experienced intense cold. The poor are suffering greatly from the bitter cold in all these countries, and the various philanthropic agencies are taxed to their utmost to relieve the prevailing distress.

FANEUIL HALL, Boston, was filled Tuesday by a gathering of representative citizens and business men, regardless of party, in response to a call from the free silver coinage bill. There were several speakers, and the sentiment of the Old Bay State on this question was voiced clearly and forcibly. Speaking of the cheap silver dollar Edward Atkinson said:

Ceremuch is laid down the rule that the only test of true money is that it shall be made of metal worth as much as the dollar as it is after the government has specified its weight and quality by stamping it with the mint mark of the nation, and that it shall be worth as much after it is melted as it had been when circulating as a coin. Until the value of the silver dollar now coined shall have been brought up to a par with gold either by such a treaty or by the increasing demand of great countries in which silver is still the principal money metal, the silver dollar of the present coinage will not meet the test by fire. It is not a just and true standard. It may be worth 70, 80, 90, yes, for a little even 100 cents, and yet no one can tell what it will be worth next week, next month or next year. Such a dollar is not fit to be the standard or unit of value of a great commercial nation.

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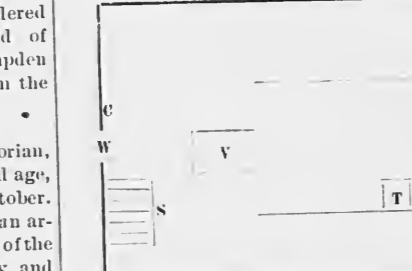
The Dye House of the Palmer Mill Burned.

The worst fire which the village of Three Rivers has had for years, and one of the worst in the history of the town, certainly when the loss of life is considered, occurred last Saturday morning, when the dye house of the Palmer Mill was nearly wholly destroyed, and two employees, Elijah Freak and Joseph Babcock, were burned to death.

It was in this same building that two men lost their lives February 19th, 1890, by the explosion of a dye vat.

It was almost exactly 7.30 when E. B. Milliken, who had charge of the dye house, was notified that there was a fire in the building. As he had left the place scarcely two minutes before it seemed hardly possible, but he at once turned on the sprinklers and notified the master mechanic to start the pumps. He then ran back to the building and found the fire well under way in the center of the second floor. He knew that there were two men at work in the attic, and his first thought was for them, so he started up the elevator, which was away from the flames, but when he reached the second floor the speed stopped. He shouted to the men through the elevator way, but received no response and supposed that they had departed. In the meantime the mill fire department had gotten out and had a steam at work in five minutes from the discovery of the fire, soon having seven streams at work. The dry cotton, with the chemicals and dye stuffs, made a hot fire, and the brick walls of the building made it hard to fight. The wind was just right to carry the flames to the school house near by, the property of the town, and so the steamer at Palmer was telephoned for. The alarm was rung in at 7.45, and at 7.56 the apparatus had started, but owing to a delay in obtaining a second pair of horses it did not arrive until 8.30, getting two good streams at work at 8.44. In the meantime the wind had changed, and by keeping a stream on that part of the fire nearest the school building it was saved, though the woodwork got pretty hot at times. By 8.15 it was evident that the fire could be confined to the building in which it started, but it died under a. A portion of the walls fell, and under the brick and masonry the flames were hard to reach. The chimney flames were hard to reach. The wind was cold and raw, and brought with it a rain and sleet that made it particularly hard and disagreeable for the firemen, the water freezing to hands and clothing as soon as it came in contact with them. Another disadvantage was in being able to fight the fire only from one side and end, and the latter the farthest from the flames, the building being built up from the river on the back side and connected with other buildings at the other end.

There was not the slightest danger to the main part of the mill, and the machinery was run until about 8.30, when some



In the center of the attic was built the room for drying the cotton, as shown. After coming up the stairs at S the men hung their coats beside the window at C, and entered the dry room at the door, D. At the other end of the room was the ventilator, V, and at T was a trap door through which they were lowering the cotton. At F W was a brick fire wall running to the roof, in which at F D was an iron fire door to the next room, and in this room was a window, W, from which the dye was only one story—about 10 feet to the roof of the engine house. Thus there were four exits, or if the window at the head of the stairs is counted, five. From the door of the dry room to the elevator was only about 15 feet, and Freak, who had worked in this room for a year, was accustomed to use it constantly, and had done so but a few minutes before the fire broke out.

### LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, January 21st, 1891.

In the annual report of the gas commissioners it is said that in spite of the great advance in the use of electricity, the consumption of gas is increasing also. In the past year 18 companies have reduced the price of gas. The total receipts of the gas companies have been \$5,270,091, and their net receipts \$1,068,818. Of the 60 electric light companies only 21 pay dividends. There has been a decrease of 1776 in the number of public gas lights. Three fatal accidents have occurred from the use of electric lights.

From the annual report of the women's prison at Sherborn it appears that the receipts were \$300 over last year; average number of inmates 219, a decrease of 11; decrease in expenses, about \$10,000; net cost of supporting each prisoner, \$12.45; average age of the prisoners, 28 years. The discipline of the prison is good, and the placing out of the prisoners has been successful.

The annual report of the Concord prison shows that 733 prisoners were there at the close of the year. The American born numbered 315 and those of American parentage 90. Chief Wade of the district police reports 840 persons injured by accidents in factories during the year, 42 fatally. The force has made 2041 liquor seizures, capturing 2830 gallons of spirituous liquors and 16,600 of malt, which were sold and came to \$2200.

The first party division in the House came earlier in the session than might have been expected. It was on Friday, on the matter of resolutions against the free coinage of silver. Mr. Quincy of Quincy, having offered his resolutions, waited quietly to oppose those drawn by the Republican conference as a substitute for his. When they appeared as the difference in doctrine was not essential, but Mr. Quincy led the Democrats in opposition. They made an error to postpone to Monday, but the vote was on the party lines, with the exception of Mr. Stowe of Cambridge, a Democrat who believed that they ought not to waste time over small matters, but ought to do the state's business and go home. By 78 to 118 they refused to postpone, and then by 125 to 78 they adopted the Republican resolutions instead of the Democratic. The form of the resolutions was not a matter of consequence, but the significance of the event was the display of partisan politics and the prospect that there will be much wasted time this session over party matters.

It is proposed to reappoint the income of the school fund to aid poor towns as follows: Half the income to go to towns with population over \$500,000 valuation, \$75; with \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, \$200 each; \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, \$300 each; \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000, \$400 each; the other half to towns with valuations over \$3,000,000, to be apportioned among them relatively to the proportion of their school appropriation to their total appropriations.

Business moves unusually slowly for the opening of the session, and it seems to be a question in the streets of it is after the government has specified its weight and quality by stamping it with the mint mark of the nation, and that it shall be worth as much after it is melted as it had been when circulating as a coin. Until the value of the silver dollar now coined shall have been brought up to a par with gold either by such a treaty or by the increasing demand of great countries in which silver is still the principal money metal, the silver dollar of the present coinage will not meet the test by fire. It is not a just and true standard. It may be worth 70, 80, 90, yes, for a little even 100 cents, and yet no one can tell what it will be worth next week, next month or next year. Such a dollar is not fit to be the standard or unit of value of a great commercial nation.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

Overcoats \$1.00 at Hellyar's. Men's rubber boots \$2.00, at Milligan's. Piano and organ to rent, S. H. Hellyar. Lamps, tables and as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

Those who worship at the shrine of the economical Brussels soap arise purified.

If you want to see clothing of all kinds sold cheap, just step in and see what Hellyar is doing. We can sympathize with a man who falls down stairs; also with the woman who does not use the economical Brussels soap.

A lot of children's shoes, sizes 5 and 6, that formerly sold for \$1.00, are being closed out at 40 cents a pair at Milligan's.

### PALMER NEWS.

Mrs. H. E. Huntley is visiting friends in Keene, N. H.

The schools held only one session yesterday, on account of the storm.

W. W. Leach returned Saturday night from his trip to Ohio and Florida.

The officers of the state primary school had a straw ride Monday evening.

O. W. Studley's daughter Flora has been seriously sick, but is now recovering.

Another meeting of the Congregational parish is called for next Tuesday evening.

H. E. Huntley of Boston has been spending a part of the week with his family here.

C. T. Brainerd went to Orem's Wednesday to cut and stack 3000 tons of ice for North parties.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The Union Endowment Order will install officers next Tuesday evening, and every member is requested to be present.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company has remained in town this week, holding nightly sessions at the opera house.

The Philharmonic society had an excellent rehearsal Tuesday evening. Next week the rehearsal will be on Wednesday evening.

The order of the Royal Ark reflected its old officers Wednesday evening, and they were installed by District Deputy Brown of Webster.

"Rip Van Winkle," by the Fitzpatrick company, drew a good audience at the opera house Monday evening, the play being well presented.

The New London Northern road had a bad wreck three miles south of Brattleboro Saturday night, some eight or ten freight cars being piled up.

Miss Helen Cobb gave a small reception last Saturday evening in honor of her brother, G. W. Cobb of Philadelphia, who has been in town for a short time.

Two sleighrides were entertained at the Weeks House Tuesday night, one from Warren, and St. Patrick's church choir and Sunday school from Monson.

John Dow, a freight brakeman on the New London Northern road, had his wrist badly hurt yesterday by a coupling pin breaking and one piece striking it.

H. H. Sanders has this week presented the public library with a number of volumes of Legislative reports, and copies of speeches made during the last session.

Miss Maud Loomis got to her home in Lenox to-morrow for a week's vacation, and Miss Bertha Eastman will take her place in the salesroom of Cobb's bakery.

Truesdell & Brown are making improvements and changes in their meat market, a new refrigerator being built, and a new office on the other side of the room from the old one.

The locomotive "Ramsdell," which was badly injured in a collision at South Windham on the New London Northern road a few weeks ago, is back at work again, but is now known as "No. 12."

The certificates of the charter members of the Golden Grail in this place mature Feb. 1st, the six months having expired, and they will get their \$100 the 5th, when some of the grand officers of Boston are to be here and help celebrate the event.

A snow plow was run north over the New London Northern road Monday to clear the track of the snow and ice of the day before, and from Amherst to Brattleboro it was the hardest job of the kind the road has had for years, a 45-ton locomotive being hardly powerful enough to keep the plow moving.

The road across the flat on the Palmer side of the Fay bridge bothered the selectmen all the week. The ice was so jammed under the bridge as to fill the channel and under the water back over the road to the depth of about eight inches all the week. The ice is so wedged in under the bridge that it is almost impossible to get it out or cut a channel through it.

Through the efforts of Dr. O. P. Allen and Mrs. John Sedgwick a very fine life size crayon portrait of Rev. Dr. Wallis has been procured and hung in the parlor of the Congregational church this week. It is the work of E. P. Waite & Co., 1221 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. At the social Wednesday evening there was the admiration of all, and it is intended to soon add portraits of Deas, Hunter and Wilson.

Selectman Dillon had an experience to-day which he will probably not care to repeat very soon. While at work on the ice jammed about the Hastings bridge he slipped and fell into the water, but managed to crawl out on a cake of ice. Then the ice floated off with him and after going some distance down stream it lodged, and in such a position that it was about three hours before he could be rescued with a raft.

A petition has been circulated yesterday and to-day, asking that a town meeting be called to see if the town will vote to adopt the Australian ballot system for use in town elections. Of 100 persons who were given an opportunity to sign the paper yesterday, only five refused. It is to be hoped that the system will be adopted; other towns through the state are taking it up, and Palmer cannot afford to be behind in the matter.

The firemen have received a check for \$100 from Agent Baker in appreciation of their services at the fire in Three Rivers last Saturday, to be used as a nucleus for a relief fund. The boys are loud in their praise of the fund. The money was received from Agent Baker, Superintendent Newell and the mill officials. Hot coffee and doughnuts were passed around while they were at work, and a lunch served before they returned. The steamer stopped work about noon, and reached here about 2.30 p. m.

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She nestled close;  
His useful arm  
Round her waist goes,  
Drawn by love's charman.  
The sleigh-bells ring,  
The sun shines bright,  
The runners sing  
Over snow so white,  
Through village street  
And country road  
The trotters fleet  
Speed with their load.  
A little, little,  
A shakened rein,  
A quiet thrill,  
A fir-tree lane,  
A whisper low,  
A thrush of bliss,  
A hug or so,  
And then a kiss.  
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Though homely, she had gold galore  
And houses, lands and stocks,  
And he pretended to adore  
The maid, and vowed that evermore  
He'd love her, for his love, he swore  
Was founded on the rocks.  
—Cape Cod Item.

Leamon-colored kids are fashionable—in the Chinese quarter in New York.—*Commercial Bulletin.*  
That Sallie Harkins is the greatest girl for getting bargains at second hand. "Isn't she?" I understood she's going to marry a widower. —*New York Sun.*  
Pricking the Bubble. "How did that stupid fellow, Crass, gain a reputation as a wit?" "He was once interviewed by an unimpaired bright reporter." —*Puck.*  
"It seems for me that folks gets mighty 'tired about lookin' up their ole hen-coops when Thanksgiving comes along. How do they 'speak homes' poor folks's goin' to get a dinner, I wonder?" —*Life.*  
Ascetic-minded Professor (to his pupil)—"Well, my dear boy, so it is time for you to go to bed? If you should dream of your father-to-night please give him my compliments." —*Fliegende Blätter.*  
Patron—"Why are you charging me more for frogs' legs than when I was here last?" Restaurant—"Well, you see the duty on hops has been advanced by the McKinley bill." —*Binghamton Leader.*  
"Now, boys," said the health teacher, "why should we avoid getting our feet wet?" "So's it won't shrink our stockin's," yelled Willie, whose first and last thought was Christmas. —*New York Herald.*  
Jealousy. Mrs. Walsh—"Give me Mr. Walsh's office, please." Telephone Girl—"What number?" Mrs. Walsh—"Eh? Oh! He's number 3, but I don't think it any of your business." —*Indianapolis Journal.*  
Wife—"Did you find out what ailed the clock last night after I told you it wouldn't run?" Husband—"No; I sat up till nearly midnight and took it all to pieces, and I saw nothing wrong with it. I forgot to wind it." —*Stray.*  
A hen in Carlton, Pa., has been laying three eggs per day for two weeks. This is one of the results of the McKinley bill protecting the fruit of the American hen. It has encouraged her to do her best. —*Norristown Herald.*  
"Who carried off the gates of Gaza?" asked the Sunday-school superintendent. It was the second morning after Halloween, and twenty-seven boys rose up at once, and said they hadn't anything at all to do with it. —*Chicago Tribune.*  
W. Fearless Gall—"Why didn't you introduce me your friend Astoribit just now? didn't you see me wink at you?" Gorham War—"Yes, and I would have, my dear boy, with pleasure; but you see Astoribit winked at me first." —*Puck.*  
Prudhomme was accosted on the street by a venerable beggar of familiar countenance, who asked him for only a cent. "How is this," said Prudhomme, "are you forever in need? I gave you a cent scarcely a fortnight ago." —*Courier des Etats-Unis.*  
Wait—"Now, if I understand correctly, the first principle of socialism is to divide with your fellow man." Pater—"Then you don't understand it correctly. The first principle of socialism is to make your brother man divide with you." —*Indianapolis Journal.*  
Pater (severely)—"My son, this is a disgraceful condition of affairs. This report says you are the last boy in a class of 22." Henry—"It might have been worse, father." Pater—"I can't see how." Henry—"There might have been more boys in the class." —*Brooklyn Life.*  
Sympathetic Visitor—"Mrs. A., what do you suppose makes you suffer so?" Mrs. A.—"I don't know, I'm sure, and I believe nothing but a post mortem will ever show." S. V.—"You poor thing! You are so weak you could never stand that!" —*Newport, R. I., Daily News.*  
Young wife (saying an affectionate goodbye to her husband)—"Now, darling, you can't enjoy a moment while you are gone, can you, dearest?" George (off for a few days' yachting)—"Well, my dear, I can't tell a lie." Young wife—"Oh, darling, please do!" —*Harper's Bazar.*  
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Mrs. Personby—"Why don't you take your after-dinner nap now, John?" Mr. Personby—"I do." Mrs. Personby—"Where, I should like to know? You rush right away after dinner every day." Mr. Personby—"Well, I take it in the store. You see, I haven't been advertising this summer, and it's ever so much quieter down there." —*New Haven News.*  
A Careful Husband—Mose Schamberg—"Rebecca, you must not talk so close by the edge of dot vater." Rebecca—"I vill talk very I please." Mose Schamberg—"All right Rebecca, but choost land me right away dot bookhook mit de monies, so dat it vill be only a case of mitigated affliction, and not so much of the heavy bereavement pishness." —*Texas Siftings.*  
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For my love is his sunshine—she meets me to-day.

Will she come? Will the ring-dove return to her nest?

Will the needle swing back from the east or the west?

At the stroke of the hour she will be at her gate;

A friend may prove laggard—love never comes late.

Do I see her afar in the distance? Not yet.

Too early! Too early! She could not return.

When I cross the old bridge where the brook overflows.

She will flash full in sight at the turn of the road.

I pass the low wall where the ivy entwines;

I tried the brown pathway that leads through the pines;

I haste by the bowlder that lies in the field.

Where her promise at parting was lovingly sealed.

Will she come by the hill-side or round through the wood?

Will she wear her brown dress or her mantle and hood?

The minute draws near—but her watch may go wrong;

My heart will be asking, What keeps her so long?

Why dunt for a moment? More shame if I do!

Why question? Why tremble? Are angels more true?

She would come to the lover who calls her his.

Though she trod in the track of a whirling cyclone!

—I crossed the old bridge ere the minute had passed.

I looked; lo! my Love stood before me at last.

Her eyes, how they sparkled, her cheeks, how they glowed.

As we met, face to face, at the turn of the road!

—O'er *Wendell Holmes*, in *October Atlantic*.

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When Abbie Garden was born her father's place was the handsomest in — Court House.

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One old black woman, old Mamma Carline, had stuck to her through all, and how they lived they best knew. On persistent and peevish questions you'll know no one could live long on them.

Miss Abbie's mouth was puckered up by nature, as they do pucker your mouth, I'm free to confess, and she must have been 20, and looked old for that.

She was sallow and thin and plain, and had no dress to set her off, but she was very good.

Poor folks, black and white, went to her in their trouble, and if she could not help them she got some else to do so.

I used to think about her looks sometimes when she came to the mill with her bags of corn in the wagon, driving an old horse that seemed just able to hold his head up. I was a bachelor of 40. I wanted a wife, and lots of the pretty women were only pretty on the surface. I knew, and had enough to have the faces of demons, and here was a sort of good angel, so kind and tender and sensible, too, that she would have made any man happy if she had had a face he could have kissed.

She wasn't proud. Perhaps she wouldn't have refused a miller because he was a miller.

I came from England and brought land down there, and I had money. But it was just there—a wife was too plain. I never could make up my mind to ask her. No one ever had, I suppose.

There were springs near our place where folks came every summer for their health, and a big hotel, of course. One summer a Spanish gentleman was there, as handsome a man as I ever saw. I think, and once when Miss Abbie Garden, driving along in her queer quip of a wagon behind her barbed horse, offered him a seat and took him to the hotel.

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When the crop is on the market and the cash is in your pocket,  
And you hear the clink and jingle of the key turned in the lock,  
And the clinking of the "pennies" and the clanking of the "cents,"  
And the grocery man is paid up and no more his bill he sees;  
O, it's then the time a feller is a-feelin' at his best.  
When he rises from his supper, then downward pulls his vest;  
As he smokes his pipe in comfort and then goes and winds the clock,  
When the crop is on the market and the cash is in his sock.  
There's something kind of cheerful-like about the farmer's eyes  
When he knows the summer is over and he doesn't have to rise  
About the time the daylight's a-peepin' thro' the gloom,  
And work until the moon's up 'mid the grain that's all in bloom;  
But instead he sorter calculates he'll look odd "Rinck" and "Jesse"  
To his cutter in the evening, and put on his Sunday dress;  
Then go a-courtin' Lizer, with her apron and new frock,  
When the crop is on the market and the cash is in his sock.  
O, the huskin' and the spellin' bees—the winter's harmless fun;  
The raspin' of the fiddle when the dance is begun;  
The jingle of the sleigh bells, your best gal in the sled;  
The kissin' and the huggin' when the ole folks are in bed;  
The roarin' of the chums, the neighbors drop-  
The eatin' of the apples, drinkin' elder from a tin;  
O, it sets my heart a-pumpin', like a struttin' turkey cock,  
When the crop is on the market and the cash is in the sock.  
—Horseheads Review.

**AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.**  
LISTEN TO THIS TALE OF WOE.  
The clasp's cry is one of pain.  
The driver's one of woe:  
But happy farmers ne'er complain.  
They only cry low! low!  
—Binghamton Review.  
"Hallo, Potts, why are you cutting down town? Wife gone away?" "No. Her dog is dead."—*Indianapolis Journal.*  
Jones—"How high Fozzles carries his head of late?" Brown—"Yes. It moved up with the rest of the furniture when the McKinley bill became law."—*Washington Star.*  
Jaggs—"Look at the crowd around the corner. What a police man killed by an accidental discharge of duty."—*Harvard Lampoon.*  
You advertise that you are selling wine at original prices, and yet you are charging double what any one else is asking. "That is because there is original about it."—*Village Blade.*  
"What is a cloture, papa?" asked a little boy. "Cloture, my boy," answered his father, "is what your mother means when she tells me to shut up."—*Philadelphia Times.*  
Little Nellie—"Mamma, I know what makes the hail and snow." Mamma—"What darling? Little Nellie—"It's the people up in heaven, sweeping off their sidewalk."—*Brooklyn Magazine.*  
Weeks—"I'll wager you a new hat that man over there's a schoolmaster." Potts—"Nonsense, how do you know?" Weeks—"Oh, he tried his hand on the chair before he sat down on it."—*Life.*  
Not for a Rest. Depositor—"Is the cashier in?" President—"No; he's gone away." Depositor—"Ah! Gone for a rest, I presume." President (sighing)—"No; to avoid arrest."—*New York Weekly.*  
Mabel—"Haven't I told you a hundred times not to kiss me?" Jacques—"Yes, I suppose you have." Mabel—"Well, if you know how hard it was for me to say it, you wouldn't make me do it."—*Boston Courier.*  
A Milwaukee man has invented a typewriter that you can hold in your lap, but he doesn't give us her name and address. —*Boston Herald.*  
Vegetable Diet. Jones—"That's all nonsense about eating meat being injurious to health. My ancestors for hundreds of years ate meat." Vegetarian—"Yes, and where are they now? Dead, ain't they?"—*Texas Siftings.*  
"Three of my cows have stopped giving milk, and four of my customers have doubted their orders," said the milkman. "You appear to be caught short. You'll be forced to liquidate," said his son, who was an officer boy on Wall street.—*Harpers Bazar.*  
When the redskins get an opportunity to shoot a few of Uncle Sam's soldiers, the daily papers call it "Indian treachery." When the United States troops slaughter 500 or more Indians, the same papers call it "Punishing the Red Devils."—*Norristown Herald.*  
Worth Catering To. First Local Statesman (looking over a new ticket)—"O'Rourke, McMorriarty, O'Hooligan, McGoogan, Smith—plowd dit yez monymate Smith fur?" Second Local Statesman—"Plowist? That's ter catch ter Amerikin vote."—*Puck.*  
Passenger (reflecting)—"I am sure I had a five dollar gold piece among the change in my pocket." (To porter)—"I say, porter, did I give you a five dollar gold piece along with those nickels and dimes?" Porter (calmly)—"Yessah! What about it, sah? Waln't it good?"—*New York Herald.*  
"I gather," said the Boston lady, "from the conversation of my nephew, that firemen are in the habit of using rubber hose at their labors." "Yes," "That, I presume, is so that they won't get their feet wet," and the Boston lady returned to her book with an air of entire satisfaction over having solved a difficult problem.—*Washington Post.*  
"I am sorry to say, Mr. Hicks," said the Boston girl, "that I cannot marry you, but I assure you," she added, hastily, "this rejection does not necessarily imply that you lack literary merit. It may be that." "You've had poems rejected, too, eh?" said Hicks, interrupting, and I envelope blushed to find she had given herself away.—*New York Sun.*  
A lady dropped a glove at the corner of Westminster and Dorrance streets yesterday, and a man who saw her drop it picked it up and ran after her. "You dropped this glove, I think," he ventured, as he handed over the glove. It was astounding that he did not become a pillar of ice instantly, for she gave him a freezing look, and in an amoniac tone, "Sir!!!" But she took the glove all the same.—*Albany Argus.*  
He wanted to buy him books for his congregation, and was told by a speculator that he should take books containing with the hymns, advertisements. On the first Sunday after the new books had been distributed the congregation found themselves singing:  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Hie-hie-hie! the angels sing,  
Peace on earth and merrily loud,  
Two for one and one for child.  
—*Pittsburgh Times.*

**SIMON SHORT'S SON SAMUEL.**  
Shrewd Simon Short sewed shoes. Seventeen summers' speeding stores, spending sunshin', successfully saw Simon's small, shabby shop still standing staunch, saw Simon's self-made sneaking sign still swinging, silently specifying: "Simon Short, Smithfield's sole surviving shoemaker. Shoes sewed, sold superbly."  
Simon's spy, seditious spouse, Sally Short, sewed shirts, stitched sheets, stuffed sofas. Simon's six stout, sturdy sons,—Seth, Samuel, Stephen, Saul, Shadrach, Silas,—sold sundries. Sober Seth sold sugar, starch, spice; simple Sam sold saddles, stirrups, serews; sagacious Stephen sold silks, satins, slawls; skeptical Saul sold silver salvers; seditious Shadrach sold salves, shoestrings, soap, saws, skates; slack Silas sold Sally Short's stuffed sofas. Some seven summers' since, Simon's second son, Samuel, saw Sophia Sophronia Spriggs somewhere, sensible, smart Sophia Sophronia Spriggs. Sam seldom stayed staring, selling sundries. Sam sighed sorrowfully, sought Sophia Sophronia's society, sung several sermons slyly. Simon stormed, scolded severely, said Sam seemed so silly singing such shameful, senseless songs. "Strange, Sam should slight such summer sales! Strutting spendthrift! Shatter-brained simpleton!"  
"Softly, softly, sir," said Sally, "Sam's snitten. Sam's spied some sweetheart."  
"Sentimental schoolboy!" snarled Simon, "Snitten! Stop such stuff!"  
Simon sent Sally's snuff-box spinning, seized Sally's scissors, snatched Sally's spool, snarled several snobs. "Sam's snuff-box snitten! Sam's snuff-box snitten!"  
Sneaking Simon stopped speaking, starting softly shopped. Sally sighed sadly. Snatching Sam, she spoke sweet sympathy. "Sam," said she, "sire seems singularly snappy; so, sonny, stop strolling streets, stop smoking segars, spending specie superfluously, stop spinning so, stop singing sermons slyly. Sell saddles, sonny, sell saddles sensibly; see Sophia Sophronia Spriggs soon; she's sprightly, she's stable, so, so, so, see Sophia sprightly, Sam."  
"So soon? So soon?" said Sam stammering still. "So soon, surely," said Sally, smiling; "specially since sire shows such spirits."  
So Sam, somewhat scared, snatched slowly, snaking stепенiously. Sam snatched Sophia Sophronia Spriggs. Spriggs snatched Sam. "Shawt—Sophia Sophronia Short, Samuel Short's spouse—sounds splendid! Suppose she should say—Sho; she shan't; she shan't!" Soon Sam spied Sophia stardling shirts, singing softly. Seeing Sam, she started stardling, saluting Sam smilingly. Sam stammered shockingly. "Splendid-splendid summer season, Sophia." "Somewhat sultry," suggested Sophia. "Sar-sartin, Sophia," said Sam. (Silence seventy seconds.) "Selling saddles, Sam?" said Sophia. "Sar-sartin, said Sam stammering suddenly. Season's somewhat snorifice," said Sam, stealthily stammering streaming sweat, shanking sensibly. "Sartin," said Sophia, sniffling significantly. "Sh! some secret shorbet, shorbet!" (Silence sixty seconds.) Sophia said, "Sire shot sixty shoddrakes, Saturday." "Sixty?" said Sam. (Silence seventy-seven seconds. "See sister Susan's sundowers," said Sophia, socially scattering such stiff silence.  
Sophia's sprightly spouse, stimulated Sam strangely; so Sam suddenly spoke sentimentally. "Sophia, Susan's sundowers seen saying, Samuel Short, Sophia Sophronia Spriggs, stroll serenely, seek some sequestered spot, some silken shade. Sparkling springs shall sing soul soothing strains; sweet songsters shall silence secret sighs; super-angelic sylphs," Sophia smiled; so Sam stopped. "Sophia," said Sam smiling. Sam Short's sincere. Sam's seeking some sweet spouse, Sophia. Sophia stood silent. "Speak, speak," said Sam, "such sense penitences sorrow." "Sack sire, Sam, seek sire." So Sam sought Sire Spriggs. Sire Spriggs said, "Sartin."

**GIRLS WHO MAKE POOR WIVES.**  
I never see a petted, pampered girl who is yielded to in every whim by servants and parents, that I do not sigh with pity for the man who will some day be her husband. It is the worshipped daughter, who has been taught that her whims and wishes are supreme in a household, who makes marriage a failure all her life. She has had her way in things great and small and when she desired dresses, pleasures or journeys which were beyond the family purse, she carried the day with tears and sulks, or posing as a martyr. The parents sacrificed and suffered for her sake, hoping finally to see her well married. They carefully hid her faults and she is ever ready with smiles and assurances to win the hearts of men, and the average man is as blind to the faults of a pretty girl, as a newly-treached bird is blind to the worms upon the trees about him. He thinks her little pettish ways are mere girlish moods; but when she becomes his wife and reveals her selfish and cruel nature he is grieved and hurt to think that he has been so unkind to him.—*Ellis Wheeler Willcox, in Ladies Home Journal.*

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8. San Francisco, 297,000  
9. Cincinnati, 296,300  
10. Cleveland, 261,546  
11. Buffalo, 254,476  
12. New Orleans, 238,473  
13. Pittsburgh, 238,169  
14. Washington, 228,169  
15. Detroit, 205,000  
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Once thick and heavy. How fast they fly, the winters that melt in spring!

And youth goes with them; so love, sweetheart, is the only lasting thing!

We two, ah, what did we know of love when roses of June were red?

When you were sweet tears at a song, or sobbed at some thoughtless word I said,

And blushed if I only kissed your hand or a kiss on your fair brown head.

Our hearts were light as bright bubbles blown. Like children in fairyland

We wandered down where the daisies grew, to that wonderful golden strand

Where all the dreams of the heart come true, and lovers walk hand in hand.

Since then, since then, oh, the long, long road we have wandered through, calm and storm.

When morning and night, and snowflakes whirled and we watched the swallows form

In winged clouds sweeping, down the sky to lands where the sun was warm.

There was always brightness for you and me, and over the tears we wept

For life's sore losses and hurting pain a rainbow hope still crept.

And deep in your sweet, tear-clouded eyes my sunshine forever slept!

Look at me, dear, with your true, kind eyes beaming under your soft, white hair.

They are far more beautiful now, sweeter, than they were when you were young and fair;

And far more lovely your pale, worn cheeks than when blushes were burning there.

I talk like a lover. Of course, I do. What else should I talk like, pray?

For a man is never a lover true to the girl of his life, I say,

Till he's lived as her husband forty years and seen her grow old and gray.

—Judge.

## HOW JOE CAME BACK.

There was a great deal in the little town of H— to distinguish it from other small country towns. It was 10 miles from any railroad, and most of its business was farming.

There was a saw mill, a tannery, and one or two other small establishments, but all of them together were not sufficient to warrant calling the place a business community. There were comfortable farm houses and well tilled farms. There was also one white meeting house, or a structure that had been white, and a store where everything could be found that any of the people might want, from a knitting needle to a load of hay.

The people were shrewd, honest, frugal; they read a weekly paper almost up to date, and a monthly religious magazine which was severely denominational. They had an idea, most of them, that they kept up with the styles and ways of thinking of the outside world, though that world almost snubbed it when it came in contact with the village life and noted its ways. The men plowed, sowed, reaped, garnered, talked politics, discussed religious "plum," lived "snug," saved, and finally died, satisfied with their relations to the world and to themselves.

The district school system was then in vogue, and near the church was a little red building, roughly finished, well aired in summer, and still more thoroughly aired in winter. The scholars ranged from eight years old to 20. There was a democratic feeling among them, with a few exceptions. One of these exceptions was the cause of our story.

Way out on the outskirts of the town, half a mile or more from any other neighbor, had lived for many years a simple-minded old fellow, known as "Bill, the hermit." No one knew who he was or whence he came. All that was known was that he suddenly appeared in the village, bought the old house in which he lived, and thereafter took no part or interest in the town's affairs. He had with him a little boy whose gossip said was his grandson, but this was never verified nor disproved. He called the boy Joe, and few ever heard him called by any more of a name.

The pair evidently had enough to eat, and managed somehow to obtain clothes enough to cover them. The boy was as reserved as the old man. He never played with other children. He seldom came into the village. When he was 10 years old the mother died without revealing the mystery of their lives or the character of their relationship.

From that time on the boy grew morbid, and at last became evident that he was growing up ignorant, misanthropic and at times was actually suffering. By patient effort he was finally induced to attend school, where he became interested and made fair progress. But he could not or would not mingle freely with the other pupils. Some of them simply ignored him, but his manner aroused antagonism in others, and a few were hateful in their intercourse with him.

One day as he came into the school yard, one or two boys made faces at him, and taunted him about his poverty. The boy bore their insults for a time without showing any signs of unusual feeling. This came, however, the little torments which grew more insistent in their remarks, when a tear stole down the boy's cheek. He clenched his fist as if to strike, but refrained from doing so, and exclaimed, "I'll go away and never come back to this hateful place." As he said this he turned, and started at a rapid pace, as though to carry his threat into execution. As he did so Harry Jackson, a little older than he, stopped him, and in a very sympathetic tone said, "Don't go, Joe, they're hateful enough, certainly, but the best way to do it is not to mind them. I'll be your friend, anyway." Joe really burst out crying then, and suffered himself to be led back to the school yard.

At this instance his diligence was more marked than ever, but the fact that the other boys had the start of him made him a target at a disadvantage. This was a sore trial to him, especially as he was sometimes overheard himself unjustly spoken of as stupid, by those who should have known better.

Time sped along without bringing him any great respite from the unpleasant relations in which he found himself. The children as they grew older were not so rude in their action, but their manner indicated disdain; the teacher, though not neglecting him, evidently did

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ALLEN, O. P., Wholesale and Retail Druggist and Bookkeeper.

BAITON, F. D., Dealer in Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, Main Street.

BILLS, G. A., Fresh and Salt Beef, Pork, Ham, Lamb, Tripe, etc.

BROOKS, E. S., Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, Main Street.

BROWN, C. A., (C. O.) Hardware, Furnaces, Stoves, Ranges, Paints, Oils and Glass.

BROWN, S. H., Trucking, Light Dishing, Piano Moving, Order Boxes, Mail and Freight Sts.

CARPENTER, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in human hair goods.

CHANDLER BROS., Bicycles and Tricycles of all kinds.

CLARK & HASTINGS, Wholesale Dealers in Armory and Co's. Dressed Beef, Provisions, Main St.

OXFORD HOUSE, C. P. Stone, Proprietor. Newly furnished, centrally located.

CROSS, Dr. C. W., Dentist, Lawrence Block.

HILLON, M., Mason and Builder. Brick by the car load or 1000. Central street.

EAGER, F. M., Dealer in all kinds of Coal, Oil, Gas, and Steam. Manufacturer to Order, and Dealer in Leather and Findings.

FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL and WARE STANDARD. Fine Book and Printers and Bookbinders.

FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.

GAMWELL, C. K., Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gent's Furnishings, etc.

GARDNER, CHAS. L., Attorney and Counselor at Law. Church street.

GOODWIN, E. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal, Oil, Gas, and Steam. Manufacturer to Order, and Dealer in Leather and Findings.

HENRY, G. O., Practical Horse Shiner, Carriage and Wagon Manufacturer, Machine Forging and Jobbing of all kinds.

HOLBROOK, C. D., Flour, Grain, Feed and animal's supplies, Main street.

HOLBROOK, J. F., Dealer in all kinds of Coal, Oil, Gas, and Steam. Manufacturer to Order, and Dealer in Leather and Findings.

HUNTINGTON, H. T., Painter. Residence and shop corner Pine and Spruce streets.

KIRBY, WILLIAM, Harness Maker and Carriage Trimmer, South Main street.

LEIGH & LYNDEN, Druggists and Newsdealers, Paper Hangings, Signs, Lamps and Fixtures.

LOOMIS, H. G., Dealers in all kinds of House Furniture, Oil, Gas, and Steam. Manufacturer to Order, and Dealer in Leather and Findings.

MARCY, P. F., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., Wholesale and Retail. West of B. & A. R. depot.

MARCY, OSCAR C., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Converse House.

MOORE & WATTS, Insurance Agents, Real Estate and Business Brokers. Room 2, Strong's Block.

MOYNAHAN, J. A., Undertaker and Dealer in Coffins and Burial Cases, South Main street.

MUNGER, H. W., Merchant Tailor and Manufacturer of Custom Clothing, South Main street.

PALMER, J. A., Hard and Soft Wood, sawed and split if desired. Yard on Knox street.

PALMER WATER CO., Office Lawrence Block. Office hours to October 1, from 8:30 to 10 a. m., from 2 to 3 p. m.

PARK, A. E., Dealer in Crockery, Groceries and Provisions, 51 Main street.

RANDALL, GEO. W., Auctioneer.

SHAW, J. B., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., opposite the depot.

TAFT, S. S., Attorney at Law. Office in Allen's Block, Church street.

WEEKS HOUSE, J. W. Weeks; east of the railroad bridge.

WHITE, C. W., Marble and Granite Works, No. 1 Thonidale street.

WOOD, E. J., Decorative Paper Hanger, Dealer in Wall Paper and Oil Stoves, Church street.

WOOLRICH & CO., Manufacturers of Ridge's Food, Thonidale street.

## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

PALMER.

EAGLE COMMANDERY, No. 23, GOLDEN GRAIL. Pays \$100 in six months.

Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Bank Block, Church street.

E. C. BUTLER, Com. O. W. MARCY, Sec.

GOOD CIDER LODGE, No. 60, I. O. F. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month in Commercial Block, Main street.

MRS. S. A. PARHURST, Sec.

HAMPHEN CHAPTER, R. A. M. Lodge room in Holden's Block; entrance on Central street.

G. O. HENRY, H. P. C. L. ALEXANDER, Sec. Next meeting March 2.

L. MERRICK POST, No. 107, G. A. R. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in G. A. R. Hall, Central street.

G. O. HENRY, Com. C. W. CROSS, Adj.

LOCAL BROTHERS, No. 61, IRON HALL. Pays \$1000 in seven years.

Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in Bank Block, Church street.

C. E. FILLER, C. J. C. K. GAMWELL, Sec.

PALMER LODGE, No. 190, I. O. F. Meets every Friday evening in Commercial Block, Main street.

G. H. HIRAY, N. G. F. H. COXANT, Sec.

PALMER LODGE, No. 85, ROYAL ARK. Pays \$100 in one year.

Meets third Wednesday evening of each month in Bank Block, Church street.

L. W. FILLER, Pres. L. L. WILDER, Sec.

QUABOAG COUNCIL, No. 876, ROYAL ARCANUM. Meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month in Commercial Block, Main street.

G. H. SHAW, Regent. A. C. PAGE, Sec.

THOMAS LODGE, F. AND A. M. Lodge room in Holden's Block; entrance on Central street.

W. A. WELLS, W. M. H. B. KNOX, Sec. Next meeting Monday evening, Feb. 23d.

UNION ENDOWMENT. Pays \$500 in five years. Assessments \$150 each. Only fourteen called last year. Meets last Tuesday evening of each month in Bank Block.

C. W. CROSS, Pres. H. B. KNOX, Sec.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL, R. AND S. M. Lodge room in Holden's Block; entrance on Central street.

G. O. HENRY, W. M. G. E. FILLER, Sec. Next meeting Monday evening, March 9th.

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## Forty Years.

Married, how long ago? Count the years by the slim, old wedding ring.

Once thick and heavy. How fast they fly, the winters that melt in spring!

And youth goes with them; so love, sweetheart, is the only lasting thing!

We two, ah, what did we know of love when roses of June were red?

When we wept sweet tears at a song, or sobbed at some thoughtless word I said,

And blushed if I only kissed your hand or a kiss on your fair brown head.

Our hearts were light as bright bubbles blown. Like children in fairyland

We wandered down to where the daisies grew, to that wonderful golden strand

Where all the dreams of the heart come true, and lovers walk hand in hand.

Since then, since then, oh, the long, long road we have wandered through calm and storm.

When leaves flew by us and snowflakes whirled and we watched the swallows form

In winged clouds sweeping down the sky to lands where the sun was warm.

There was always brightness for you and me, and over the tears we wept

For life's rose blossoms and hurting pain a rainbow hope still crept.

And deep in your sweet, tear-clouded eyes you sunshine forever slept!

Look at me, dear, with your true, kind eyes beaming under your soft, white hair.

They are far more beautiful now, sweeter than when morning dew and youth were fair;

And far more lovely your pale, worn cheeks than when blushes were burning there.

I talk like a lover. Of course, I do. What else should I talk like, pray?

For a man is never a lover true to the girl of his heart, I say.

Till he's as old as her husband forty years and seen her grow old and gray.

# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1891.

H. E. SPAULDING, cashier of the national bank and treasurer of the savings bank at Ayer, disappeared Monday evening, after leaving that an examination of the bank was to be made, and the banks closed their doors Wednesday, pending the result of examination. The savings bank appears to be all right, but there is a deficit of from \$20,000 to \$30,000 in the national bank. Spaulding's whereabouts are unknown.

According to a Nantucket paper that island is sufficiently tropical in its winter temperature to satisfy the shivering people who are in the habit of going to Florida during the cold months. It says the farmers were plowing their fields a couple of weeks ago, the birds were singing in the fields, and the air was balmy and spring-like. There has been no ice crop this winter, and the ground has hardly been frozen. Why in the dickens don't the Nantucket hotels awake to their opportunity and open up as winter resorts?

MARCUS MORTON, ex-justice of the Massachusetts supreme court, died of heart failure at his home in Andover Tuesday evening, in the 72d year of his age. His father had been a justice of the same court, as well as governor of the state, and Judge Morton had served on both the superior and supreme court benches. His record of thirty-two years as a judge was distinguished and honorable, and his resignation last November on account of ill health was generally regretted. He leaves a widow, four daughters and a son.

JERRY SIMPSON is one of the alliance congressmen-elect from Kansas who has already acquired something of a reputation from his alleged habit of not wearing socks. He also has some ideas on the currency question which entitle him to a degree of fame. Speaking on this subject at Wichita the other day he went at it in this fashion:—

"It was not 'socks,' he said, on the previous evening as he was in the middle of a speech, and a silver ball and he would prefer to see all gold and silver left in the mountains where they belonged. He would have an estimate made of the amount under ground, and would issue silver certificates equivalent to the same. He would have the money in the hands of the people, and a foreign issue, but no amount of faith could revive the monetary system of the world."

And this is the kind of "statesmanship" we are to have in the halls of legislation at Washington! The country may well pray to be delivered from many such.

THERE has been quite a little discussion in the papers of late regarding ex-President Cleveland's attitude on the silver question, the charge having been made freely that he had changed front and was now in favor of free coinage. But at a mass meeting in New York Wednesday night to protest against the silver bill now pending in the House, strong resolutions were adopted against the proposed debasement of our currency, and a letter from Mr. Cleveland was read, in which he said:—

"It surely cannot be necessary for me to make a formal agreement with those who believe that the greatest peril would be involved in the adoption of the scheme embraced in the measure now pending in Congress for the free coinage of silver, if we have demonstrated the unfeasibility of such an increase, other conditions far short of insuring us against disaster if in the present situation we enter upon the dangerous, the reckless experiment of free, unlimited and independent silver coinage."

Reports from Chicago are to be believed, a diplomatic plot involving great loss of life and property has been nipped in the bud by the agents of the national treasury department. The distillers' and cattle feeders' association, better known as the whisky trust, with a capital of \$35,000,000, controls all but two or three distilleries in the country, the largest one outside of the combination being that of H. H. Shufeldt in Chicago, and the story is that Geo. J. Gibson, the secretary of the trust, tried by the use of \$25,000 to induce a government gangster at Shufeldt's to blow up the distillery with dynamite in order to get it out of the way of the trust. If the plot had been carried out over 100 lives would have been lost. Gibson was arrested Wednesday, and the treasury agents seem to think their evidence is conclusive against him, though the story is almost too villainous to believe.

THERE is great tribulation among the politicians over the Boston post office. The commission of Gen. Corse, the present postmaster, expired some weeks ago. He is a Democrat, appointed by Cleveland, and has made a wonderfully good record, putting the office upon a thorough business basis and giving such satisfactory service that the business men of the city are practically unanimous in their request for his reappointment. But his politics stand in the way, though as long as he is confining himself strictly to his official duties, and discharging them to the satisfaction of every one concerned, it is difficult to see any very weighty reason for considering his politics at all. The Republicans had considerable to say early in Cleveland's administration about his obligation to reappoint Postmaster Pearson of New York, because of his admirable record, and he did so. This seems to be a somewhat parallel case. Why should not Corse be reappointed for the same reason?

The annual meeting and reunion of the Massachusetts Press Association at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Tuesday afternoon, was attended by members and their wives to the number of about 125. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Charles B. Fiske of the Palmer Journal; vice-presidents, George H. Ellis of the Christian Register, Boston, George Otis of the Cape Cod Item, Yarmouth, William Reed, Jr., of the Taunton Gazette, W. A. Woodward of the Milton News, C. H. Hastings of the Lynn Item; secretary, Charles S. Parker, Arlington Advocate; treasurer, J. S. Smith, Rockland Standard; auditor, Geo. A. Hanson, Lowell Times; historian and biographer, George H. Procter, Cape Ann Advertiser, Gloucester. The president, secretary and treasurer were appointed a committee to select a seal for the association, and also to arrange for the summer excursion, and the president was empowered to appoint delegates to the National Editorial Association. The historian announced the death during the year of three members, George Otis of the Cape Cod Item, Yarmouth, Alphonse Ross of the Boston Advertiser, and H. A. Wadsworth of the Lawrence Eagle. After a social hour in the parlors the members repaired to the banquet hall, where the wants of the inner man were most admirably supplied, music being furnished meantime by the Fadden Ladies' Orchestra. Then followed an enjoyable intellectual feast, the speakers being Lieut. Gov. Haly, Rev. R. J. Adams, D. D., Mrs. E. M. H. Merrill, president of the Women's Press Association, President S. A. Starbuck, president of the Suburban Press Association, Mrs. Sallie Joy White and Hon. N. A. Horton, Francis Procter, W. S. Loomis and George M. Whitaker, ex-presidents of the Mass. Press Association. In the evening the members attended the "Trip to China, town."

## LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap. Piano and organ to rent. S. H. Hellyar. The fame of Brussels soap does not consist of mere words. A few more of the 51 overalls left at Hellyar's. Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Eager's. 500 pairs of new pants just in at S. H. Hellyar & Co's. Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels. Hellyar carries the finest perfumes manufactured and sells them at about one-half the usual prices. The washboard is a piano upon which women can play a tune of happiness with a cake of Brussels soap.

## PALMER NEWS.

Lent commenced Wednesday. Henry Loomis spent Sunday with friends in New Haven, Ct. Miss Carrie Lacey returned Monday after an absence of three months. George Fitzpatrick has gone on a visit to his parents in Portland, Me. Miss A. L. Parker of Boston was the guest of Miss Abbie Wallis Sunday. Mrs. F. G. Allen of Warren has been spending the week with friends in town. Mrs. George Holdsworth has returned from a week's visit to her son in Turners Falls. Mrs. Albert Loomis has been spending the week with her daughter in New Haven, Ct. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. May of Lee were guests of Mrs. May's father, C. E. Dewey, Sunday. A. E. Fitch is to be a candidate for the office of school committeeman at the coming town election. M. J. Kennedy, of the class of '91 of the high school, has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., for his health. D. H. Mully, editor of the Springfield Tribune, called on friends at the Journal office Tuesday.

The residence of C. E. Getchell at Bondsville has been connected with the telephone exchange this week. Representative W. H. Mooney of Boston has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Joseph Thompson, this week. Mrs. W. A. Lawson has been unable to teach the wife mill school a part of this week on account of sickness. The ladies of the Congregational and Baptist churches held socials in their church parlors Wednesday evening.

Arthur Paine, who is traveling with the Redmond-Barry Theatre Company, spent Sunday with his parents here.

W. P. Webster is running G. B. Kenerson's train on the New London Northern road during the latter's sickness.

James M. Cowan of Springfield has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lysander Mitchell, late of this place. Rev. J. F. Albion of this place preached in St. Paul's church, Springfield, Monday evening, on "Divine beauty in human life."

Miss Edie Shaw returned Tuesday after a vacation of several weeks spent among friends in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Newark, N. J.

At the regular meeting of the Golden Grail last evening 19 applications were received, 13 for membership and six for new certificates.

Arrangements are being made for the annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Y. P. S. E. Union, to be held in this place Monday, the 23d.

A much-needed improvement has been made in the erection of a lamp post at the entrance of the opera house and the placing of a light thereon.

The glass at the post office, both that of the street windows and before the boxes, was thoroughly cleaned yesterday—a much-needed improvement.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins and H. B. Knox, with their wives, attended the meeting and banquet of the Sons and Daughters of New Hampshire at Worcester last evening.

The registrars of voters will be at the district court room in this village next Monday from 9 to 5 p. m. for the purpose of revising the voting list for the coming town election.

Lovers of photography had an opportunity to get some fine views Monday, the snow of the day before having left a heavy load on the grass and twig, making the scene quite picturesque.

There was a lively but short runaway on Thordike street last Saturday afternoon, an unknown man being thrown from his loggy and dragged some distance, though he finally managed to stop the horse.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Universalist church has these officers: President, Marion B. Paine; vice-president, Annie B. Fish; secretary, Clara L. Willis; treasurer, Beth F. Wassum.

The town meeting called for Monday afternoon was not held, as owing to a misunderstanding only one of the selectmen had signed the warrant. Another call has been issued for a meeting the 23d.

Dr. C. W. Cross and G. O. Henry represented the local Grand Army post at the annual convention in Boston this week. Mrs. G. C. Ellis and Mrs. E. L. Davis representing the Woman's Relief Corps.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newark, N. J., formerly of this place, has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that he has recently been given an increase of \$1000 in salary, and now receives \$6000 a year.

The less said about the performance of Faust and Marguerite at the opera house Monday evening the better. Those who attended have a decided aversion against having the thing brought up before their minds.

Mrs. George Moon, who lives at Tenneyville, awoke Tuesday night and found that a fire had caught about the chimney. It was easily put out, but had it remained undischarged a few minutes longer serious damage might have resulted.

The Cooley crossing on the road to Brimfield has been closed to travel for two weeks, which is not much enjoyed by travelers who have occasion to make frequent use of it, especially as the right to keep it closed until May has been granted.

The Commercial Endowment seemed 30 members at the public meeting last Friday evening, and will probably increase this number to 50 before the charter is closed. The officers will be elected and the convocation instituted some time next week.

Barlow Bros. minstrels gave a performance at the opera house Wednesday evening to a good audience. The entertainment was good, the majority of the jokes being new or put into new form, while some of the tumbling and acrobatic work in the second part was excellent.

A meeting of the directors of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Building Association last Saturday evening resulted in the choice of George Robinson as president and C. L. Gardner as vice-president. The association decided to build, and George Robinson and L. E. Moore were appointed a committee to perfect plans for a building and proceed to the erection of the same as soon as possible.

Patrick Reagan became decidedly drunk and disorderly in his boarding house on Fox avenue Sunday, so Officer Healey was called to take him into custody. In court Monday he stated that he got his liquor the day before at the Nassawanno House. A warrant was made out for the arrest of Landlord Strong for the illegal selling of liquor on Sunday, but the case was postponed until next Friday at 3 p. m. at his request.

The Hampden East and West associations of Congregational ministers held a meeting at the Massasoit House, Springfield, Tuesday. Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham was chosen moderator. Rev. M. P. Dickey of Ludlow opened the meeting with a sermon, and Rev. P. S. Hatch of Monson presented an "Exegesis of Old Testament Passages in New Testament Writers." In the afternoon Rev. M. S. Howard began the meeting with a review of "Stalker's Life of Christ."

The third and last of the farmers' institutes will be held at the subjects of the house last next Tuesday, and the subjects for discussion should draw out a large number of farmers, and will no doubt prove interesting to any who may attend. In the morning Rev. James Tufts of Monson will read a paper on "The Building and Care of Highways," and in the afternoon there will be papers on "General Agriculture" and on "Poultry" by Omer Pease and Fred Rogers of Monson.

The firemen have decided to form a relief association, and L. E. Moore, W. H. Hitchcock and L. A. Weld have been appointed a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws and present the same at a meeting to be held in the court room next Tuesday evening. The boys already have \$100, presented by Agent Baker in recognition of services at the Three Rivers fire, and a canvass is being made to find those who would like to become honorary members on the payment of \$5.

A series of meetings will be held in St. Paul's church next week, beginning Tuesday evening. There will be preaching every evening, some of the leading preachers of the denomination having been engaged for the services. A special feature of these meetings will be the service of song rendered by Staud Mitchell, the celebrated vocalist. He has a rich, sympathetic voice and puts a new meaning and power into the old songs of the church.

A cordial invitation to these meetings will be given. Rev. F. O. Hall of Fitchburg, Tuesday evening; Rev. W. S. Perkins, D. D., of Meriden, Wednesday evening; Rev. E. L. Rexford, D. D., of Boston, Thursday evening; Rev. J. H. Holden of Amherst, Friday evening; Rev. Marion Crosley of Springfield, Saturday evening. Mr. Mitchell will sing several solos at each meeting.

The Phila May Concert Company will give an entertainment in the Universalist church next Monday evening under the auspices of St. Paul's parish. The company consists of Miss Phila May, soprano; Mr. Louis Miller, tenor; Miss Lulu M. Stanley, reader; Mr. J. C. Manning, pianist. It is highly spoken of wherever it has been, and enjoys a most excellent reputation. It gave a concert in Monson a short time ago, drawing a large audience and giving great satisfaction. The programme will be:—

Piano solo, "Sister's Death," Kowalski  
"Only Once More," Louis Miller, Moir  
"The Ride Across Time," (from the "Fool's Errand"), Judge Tourgee  
Aria, "Italian in Algeria," Rossini  
Piano solo, "Scherzo," B flat minor, Chopin  
Reading, "Una Notte a Venezia" (A Night in Venice), Laceroni  
"Phila May and Louis Miller," Aldrich  
Ballad, "The Pride of Kildare," Barry  
"Tell Her I Love Her So," DeFaye  
Reading, "Katie Lee and Willie Gray," Parker  
Duo, "The Adieu," Lohm M. Stanley, Nicola  
Phila May and Louis Miller.

A session of the probate court was held in the court room on this day Wednesday, the following business being transacted:—  
Administration granted to the estates of:—  
Lillian B. Taintor, late of Springfield, Addison I. Taintor, administrator; Susanah M. Smith, late of Springfield, Clinton W. Stebbins, administrator; Stathira B. Parks, late of Westfield, Carrie S. Stewart, administrator; John A. Smith, late of Springfield, Patrick Higgins, administrator; Hiram Fowler, late of Westfield, Henry B. Lewis, administrator. With provisor of Anne McNally, late of Holyoke, Mary Fox, executrix; Alfred O. White, late of Monson, Louisa M. White, executrix; Barney Galleher, late of Palmer, Margaret Galleher, executrix. Guardians appointed—James E. Wetmore, of Grand B. and M. Sherman, late of Westfield, minors; Seymour T. Crandall of Crane's of Westfield, Insane. Accounts rendered in the estates of—John A. Smith, late of Springfield, Ralph Hanu, Artemas L. Haynes, Wm. J. Smith and Lester Williams. Affidavit of notice of appointment received in the estate of John A. Smith, late of Palmer. Balance of \$2289 ordered distributed in the estate of Edward Keeler, late of Springfield.

Killed by a Falling Tree. Dennis Sullivan, about 50 years of age, was killed Wednesday forenoon by a tree falling on him while at work with Edward Lynch in the woods on the old "parsonage" place on the road from the carpet mill to Palmer Center. Sullivan was at work trimming up a tree which he had felled when the tree was chopping. When the latter's tree was ready to fall he shouted to Sullivan to get out of the way, and he did so. As the tree fell Lynch looked up and saw Sullivan had returned and was stooping over to help him. Lynch carried the body on his back nearly a quarter of a mile to the house, but he only breathed a few times, and expired in about half an hour. Sullivan was better known as "Denny," and many did not know his last name. His peculiar appearance attracted considerable attention when he appeared on the street, as he was only about four feet tall, broad, and with very short legs even for a man of his height.

Christian Crusaders. The company which commenced holding meetings in the Advent chapel a week ago last evening is not a branch of the Salvation Army, as reported, but of the Christian Crusaders. The difference is not great, however, the objects and the class of people labored among being identical. The work of the latter organization is more in the form of a crusade, going from place to place helping to strengthen weak churches, etc. It was formerly the American Salvation Army, but in the present organization the uniform is not nearly so conspicuous, and their outward display is much less. The party here consists of Major Adams and wife, Staff Captain Crates and Captain Keith, the latter being a brother of Mrs. Albert Loomis. They have had good audiences at their meetings, and four converts are reported already.

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A Fire at Palmer Center. An alarm of fire from box 57 called out the department at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and on responding the boys found that they were wanted at Palmer Center, the house of G. A. King being on fire, and the adjoining buildings in danger. The house was a two-story and large attic structure, containing 20 rooms, and was used as a summer hotel, about 50 boarders being accommodated. It was occupied by G. A. King and H. C. Sanger and their families. They were all at dinner about 2:30 when Perlin Bacon, a neighbor, rushed in exclaiming "Do you know your house is all afire?" Mr. King hastily got a couple of pails of water and started for the attic where the fire was. He opened the door and threw in the water, but the whole room was ablaze and the flames drove him back. It was seen that nothing could be done toward fighting the fire, and an effort was made to save the contents of the building as possible. On the second floor was a large quantity of furniture, bedding, etc., used only in the summer, but so rapidly did the fire spread that little or none of this was saved, though the most of that on the lower floor was gotten out, some of it in a badly damaged condition. The rear of the house was only about 20 feet from the end of the barn, and it seemed as if this must go with the house, but by hard work the neighbors succeeded in keeping it from catching. Soon after the fire was discovered Palmer Trumble started his horse for Palmer to summon the steamer, and in 40 minutes after he left it was on hand, and had a stream playing in eight minutes more. By this time, however, all danger to adjoining property was passed.

Mr. King estimates his loss at \$3000 on house and \$1000 on furniture, the house being insured for \$1500 in the Etma of Hartford and \$1000 in the Merchants' of Newark, N. J. In addition to this Mr. Sanger loses \$3000 on furniture stored in the garret, including \$500 worth of silverware, on which there was no insurance, it having expired last week and not having been renewed. The cause of the fire is a mystery, though it was probably from a defective chimney, as when first seen it was near the one which ran through the attic. Mr. Sanger was in the attic only an hour or so before the fire, and was sure everything was all right when he left there.

THORNDIKE. New machinery is being put into the mills. Miss Minnie Kelliber, who was injured some time ago by a fall in the mill, has recovered so far as to be around again. Mrs. Augustus Williams, formerly a resident of this village, but now living at Holyoke, was in town this week visiting friends. The following scholars are on the honor roll for the month of January in the grammar school: John Roche, John Russell, Katie Mayett, Agnes Stokes.

Mrs. Doulay was given a surprise some time ago, and mention would have been made of it before but your correspondent was not at his post. The affair was a most enjoyable one.

Wednesday evening Ash Wednesday services were held in the Catholic church in the morning. The stations or way of the cross service will be held at the church every Friday evening during Lent.

If the Mass. Central railroad would only commence on the long-talked-of branch which is to run through this place the people would be much pleased, as there is nothing going on in the line of building to bring in people or even to keep those who are here at work.

As the time draws near for the annual meeting in March there is very little interest shown here among the voters to the choice of officers. Some are trying to arouse a no license feeling; whether it will amount to anything or not remains to be seen. John F. Twiss seems to be the choice of a few for selection.

The minstrel show given by the St. Mary's Temperance Society was a success otherwise if not financially. The attendance was large and the applause liberal. The first part deserves special mention; the singing was much enjoyed and the soloists received a hearty encore. The end men were well up to the standard and did themselves credit. Brennan and Welch of Holyoke, in their eleg and song and dance were warmly received. The dance which followed was largely attended and much enjoyed.

GEN. SHERMAN, last of our famous trio of war heroes, lies at death's door, and is liable to pass away at any moment. He took cold last week, erysipelas set in, and he has fallen steadily and rapidly. The grum old soldier holds a warm place in the heart of every true American, and his death will be mourned as a personal loss by our people throughout the land.

Gov. RUSSELL, who is a devoted equestrian, took a header the other day from his horse, but fortunately escaped injury. The governor had better change to the popular silent steed, the safety, which will not kick up behind.

BORN. At Three Rivers, 11th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Woodcock.

MARRIED. At Palmer, 10th, by Rev. Thomas P. McDonnell, John Connor of Chelmsford and Viola Phillips of North Wilbraham. At Ware, 10th, by Rev. Austin B. Bassett, Isaac J. Goss of Ware and Mary E. Yale of Ware. At Ware, 12th, by Rev. C. M. Hall, Henry P. Perley and Mrs. LORETTA SMITH. At Ware, 12th, by Rev. C. M. Hall, the bride's father, by Rev. Calvin Stephens of Worcester and Rev. George F. Walker of Hampden, DANIEL RUSSELL, HOLMES and MARY SOPHIA REEZE, both of Boston.

DIED. At Palmer, 11th, DENNIS SULLIVAN, 50. At Springfield, 10th, JEREMIAH GIFFEN, 35. At Bondville, 10th, CORNELIUS LEAHY, 37. At Ware, 6th, JAMES MCLEAN. At Ware, 8th, WILLIAM CONVERSE, 65. At Monson, 11th, LINDA K. MAXWELL, 75y. 6m. At Palmer, 11th, at 1 o'clock on the 11th, H. Maxwell. At Warren, 6th, PORTER CONVERSE.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Lysander Mitchell, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased, and has taken upon himself the trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12th, 1891. JAMES M. COWAN, Adm. 3-16

FOR SALE. THREE-TENEMENT HOUSE AND BARN, situated in Thordike. Also 2 horses, 2 carriages, 2 sleds. Will sell the REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY together or separately, to suit purchaser. FRED SAMMONS. 1-46

LOOK HERE! Dairy farm for sale. 115 acres in west part of Brimfield; 2 miles from depot; 1 mile from school. Will rent 20 cows. Barn 40x20, with basement; other buildings, all in fair repair. 2 miles from the depot, cream gathered at your door. Would sell all or a part, if desirable. Will be the reason for selling. GEORGE DUNHAM, Brimfield, Mass. 3-46

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE. The owner and occupant of the following described parcel of real estate, situated in the village of Thordike, in the town of Palmer, in the county of Hampden and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as collector of taxes for said Palmer by the assessors of said town, and that said parcel of real estate will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises on March 7, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the payment of said taxes, with costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged. The name of the party taxed as the owner of said real estate is E. G. Mordock. Said real estate consists of a certain tract of land situated in Palmer, Hampden county, aforesaid, on both sides of the highway leading from Warren to Palmer, and known as the "Pool Place," bounded easterly by the Quabog River, southerly by land of Jonas Blodgett, westerly by land of Jennie Miller and highway leading to Palmer Center, and northerly by land of Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. and heirs of Mary Ann Folski, containing 33 acres, more or less. Said taxes are assessed for the years 1887 and 1888, and the amount of said taxes are \$19.00. GEORGE W. ELY, Collector for the town of Palmer for 1887 and 1888. 3-46

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TOWN WARRANT. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. To Louis E. Moore, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections, to appear at the Town Meeting of said town, on Monday the twenty-first day of February current, at two o'clock p. m., to vote on the following articles, viz.:—  
ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.  
ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 386 of the acts of the year 1888, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the printing and distributing of ballots for town elections at the public expense."  
ART. 3. To determine whether officers, if any, not required by law to be chosen by ballot, shall be so chosen, and the number and names of such officers, and whether the town will accept any existing act providing a system or manner of electing town officers.  
ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to borrow such sum of money as may be required to make necessary repairs on roads and bridges, the same not to be paid from the taxes of the current year, but to be raised by a tax on the town, to be levied and appropriated for contingencies such sum of money as may be required to meet the current expenses of the town, the same not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.  
ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to borrow such sum of money as may be required to meet the expenses incurred and to be incurred in the erection of the School and Library and Library building, the same not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.  
ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to borrow a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, not to be paid from the taxes of the current year, but to be raised by a tax on the town, to be levied and appropriated for contingencies such sum of money as may be required to meet the current expenses of the town, the same not to be paid from the taxes of the current year.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

## NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Fred L. Stebbins is visiting friends in Newton and vicinity.

Mrs. A. D. Tufts has been quite sick with diphtheria, but is now on the gain.

Herbert Morgan has succeeded Henry M. Green as baggage master at the depot.

Judge L. E. Hitchcock and family of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Danks Tuesday.

Mrs. George Michie of Lancaster returned home Monday after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bell.

At the town meeting Tuesday the town voted to adopt the Australian ballot system for the election of town officers.

Mr. Whitcomb has placed a bath tub in the paper mill building-house for the convenience of the inmates of the house.

Albert Rodolphe, cashier for Cutler & Co., with whom he has been a trusted employee for five years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect February 21st. Mr. R. has accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper with G. & C. Merriam of Springfield.

## WEST WARREN.

The Bowdoin Epworth League, formed in the M. E. church, has about 20 members.

The ladies of the M. E. church netted \$16 from their social in the vestry last week Tuesday evening.

The Salvation Army of Warren held a meeting in the Congregational chapel Monday evening. A rough crowd filled the house to gratify their curiosity.

James Bodman gave a dance in Crossman's Hall Tuesday night. Thomas Flannery of Warren was prompt, Messinger's orchestra furnishing the music.

Robert Brown has taken Mr. Brann's place in the No. 2 mill spinning room. James Trickey has returned to his old place as second hand in the spinning room.

J. H. Brann sold his household goods at auction last Saturday. They will visit at their home in Gardner, Me., and leave for Nashville, Tenn., about the first of March.

Division No. 27, A. O. H., closed its annual fair with a dance Friday evening after a successful run of five nights. Messinger's orchestra furnished music and Thomas Flannery of Warren prompted.

## LUDLOW CENTER.

The recent snows have greatly improved the sleighing.

John Fuller takes the cake in speech-making when eggs are the subject.

Rev. M. P. Dickey exchanges next Sunday with Rev. Mr. Christie of Three Rivers.

The best wood and lumber choppers in Hampden county are to be found in Ludlow.

The hens are outlaying all previous records. Hollis Barlow leads with 634 in January with 56 hens.

Mrs. Tufts is very sick with diphtheria, and Mrs. Alanson Poole has a very severe attack of rheumatism.

G. R. Clark attended as representative of the local Grange, the Legislature hearing on farm taxation at Boston Tuesday of this week.

The Epworth League has accepted the invitation of the Belchertown Epworth Leaguers to eat orange shortcake with them the 24th.

The Kewee Brothers have bought another wood lot in Somers, Ct. They are driven with orders and make a clean sweep wherever they go.

The Grange will have an open meeting next Monday evening with a good programme. The subject for discussion is "How Shall We Remedy the Unjust Burden of Unequal Taxation?" All are cordially invited to participate in the discussion.

The first social entertainment of the Ladies' Society of the Congregational church under the newly-elected officers, Mrs. G. D. Atchinson, president, was held at the chapel Wednesday evening and largely attended.

Miss Edith Smith of Ludlow village recited three selections to the great satisfaction of all. Miss Smith intends to go to Boston for training in elocution.

## WARREN.

Frank Strickland has taken a position in Springfield.

Frank George of Boston is visiting his mother for a few days.

Rev. O. L. Darling preached in St. Paul's vestry at Springfield Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Patrick Walker will give a concert for the benefit of the public library.

The Young People's Literary Society will meet with Miss Gould next Tuesday evening.

The remains of Mr. Sheridan, who died in Florida, were brought to town Wednesday.

George Converse and sister of Monson were the guests of A. L. Converse last Sabbath.

Mrs. Walsburn and daughter from Boston are spending a few weeks with their friends in town.

Misses Connor and Foley have removed their dress-making establishment to rooms over Rice's store.

The Farmers' Club met with Allen Day on Wednesday. Dr. Blodgett of West Brookfield opened the meeting.

Mr. Drake will open a crockery store in the rooms formerly occupied by Lyman Powers, who has moved his business to Tripp's block.

Porter Converse died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tidd, Friday. The remains were taken to Fiskeville, where services were held in the Baptist church burial at Starbridge.

The resignation of Rev. D. O. Clark of the Congregational church was read last Sabbath, to take effect March 8th. His new home is nearly completed and he will soon take possession of it.

The daughters of Rehoboth held a fair Wednesday evening. A supper occupied the first part of the evening, followed by instrumental and social music. Thursday evening a drama was presented, prepared by Mr. Trowbridge of West Warren.

## MONSON.

Business is booming at Gage & Reynolds's straw works.

Mrs. P. E. Morris visited at her home in Ware this week.

J. A. Ormitt, Jr., and family of Springfield are visiting in town.

G. L. Jenks of Waterville, Ct., made a dining business trip to town Tuesday.

James Pendergast, the fruit dealer, is gaining notoriety of late as an Orangeman.

Louisa M. White has been appointed executrix of the will of the late Alfred O. White.

Bert Gage of Somerville has been visiting his brothers, A. A. and C. M. Gage, the past week.

It is estimated that 2100 tons of ice has been shipped this winter by Monson ice dealers, farmers and others.

E. G. Pennington and G. E. Knowlton, of Darling Bros., Worcester, spent the Sabbath in town at their homes.

Solomon F. Cushman is spending a few days in Washington, D. C., accompanied by his daughter and son Robert.

Menziez Bradley fulfilled all necessary requirements for becoming a member of the Monson Fox Club last Monday.

Julius N. Graves has a beautiful specimen of his handiwork in the shape of a mantle in the show window of Druggist Keeney.

Mrs. G. H. Perkins of Ware is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Day. Mr. Perkins spending Sunday here with her.

It has been suggested that owners of white horses, when they come to the street, will put some brand upon them, that their proper owners may be known.

Luther Clark has secured the assistance of a piece of horse flesh, and will thus be enabled to draw granite and lay wall to much better advantage.

The register of the Monson House shows an increasing number of patrons, and business at the well-known hostelry has been booming thus far this winter.

The late Erasmus Gates by will bequeathed \$100 to the American Missionary Society, and his real estate to Mrs. Julia Talcott and Mrs. Mary Ann Pratt, who are named as executors.

The through freight car leaving Boston daily at 4 p. m. and arriving at Monson at 7 a. m. next day is a matter of great convenience and economy to our merchants and manufacturers.

The stock of furniture of the estate of the late A. O. White is being rapidly disposed of, as it is the intention to remodel the premises and add one more tenement to the already increasing demand.

Census statistics show that the annual dairy products of the town are \$29,473, which is a pretty good showing considering the number of acres of pasturing which has been allowed to grow up to sprouts.

It is reported that the Farmers' League will run a ticket for town officers at the coming election, and Parley Anderson, Lee Blanchard and A. H. Maxwell are mentioned as candidates for selection.

One more endowment society seeks to enter the field, and as the 15 or 20 patrons of the Louisiana lottery are obliged to bid new fields for investment the new scheme will probably have the wished-for patronage.

Thirty-eight persons in town draw pensions, at an estimated average of \$8 per month, or about \$312 a quarter, \$348 per year. Thirty-one persons in town have made application for pensions during the year.

There was a very narrow escape from a bad conflagration at the Monson House last Sunday, fire having started in the closet in one of the chambers, and a quantity of clothing destroyed before it was discovered and extinguished.

The machine operatives of the north straw shop were gladdened by the announcement last week from the proprietors, Heilmann & Lichten, that the girls who were the most faithful to their work from the 12th of this month to the 20th of May should have \$150 distributed among them.

At the parish meeting of the Congregational church last Monday evening it was voted to unite with the church in having free seats, and to raise the money for current expenses by voluntary offerings upon what is known as the pledge system or envelope plan, which will be further explained from the pulpit next Sunday.

Prof. Turner of Boston will exhibit a series of stereoscopic views on the Passion Play at Ober Ammergau at Central Hall next Wednesday evening, and Rev. W. E. Foley, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's church, will lecture on the play. Father Foley, having seen the play, will no doubt greatly interest his hearers.

The society event of the week was the promenade and ball held in Memorial Hall under the patronage of prominent citizens Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by the Springfield orchestra club, with W. G. Ryan as prompter. Everything passed off most agreeably, and the 50 or 60 couples present felt that "it was good to be there."

What Monson will be in 2000 A. D., Did it ever occur to you?

Will new-fashioned light enliven the night? Did it ever occur to you?

Will water works then be built by men? And cause no surprise?

But be deemed a prize—Did it ever occur to you?

At the Methodist church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Lent, or the Bodily Treatment of the Spiritual Life."

The Y. P. S. C. E. has purchased 25 new singing books for use in the church. The society has accepted the invitation of the Epworth League of Stafford Springs to attend a reception at that place next Friday evening. The subject of free seats for next year is being talked up among the church members. The pastor is preparing for a series of Sunday evening talks to the young people on "Character and Conduct."

## Academy Notes.

The Lincolnton society met Friday evening in its debating room. Quite an interesting meeting was held as the members have amended the constitution to satisfy their needs. The constitution was generally accepted, although there was quite a little talk about some things. There are a few in the society who are well posted concerning parliamentary rules, which added greatly to the interest of the meeting. As the business took up so much time the regular work of the society was laid over until Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m. The subject for debate was: "Resolved, that war is justifiable in any case."

The school will have its first social of the term this evening in the chapel of the academy. A pleasant time is anticipated.

## You All Know Him.

The annual critic who about these days is carefully scanning the doings of our town officers the past year is discussing with his neighbors the prospects of the future and dilating on the shortcomings which he sees in past administration of affairs, although he never speaks in town meeting but quietly grumbles and loudly insinuates what ought to be done for the best good of the community. He knows how things ought to be managed and don't believe in trying to copy after the new-fangled ideas which larger towns and cities have in their management of schools, roads and poor houses. He knows that the school expenses are three times as much as when he was a boy, and don't see as the rising generation is any smarter, more gentlemanly or ladylike than when he attended school, and says that he don't believe scholars now-a-days can work in "rule of threes" or cast up the number of feet in a load of wood any better than they used to when they had only three school committeemen, with no superintendent to pay for. He thinks that school books cost like mischief, and the theoretical plan of ventilation lately put in the school houses don't come up to the old-fashioned box-stove, with a broken pane of glass to let the ozone in. He thinks the old-fashioned way of working out highway taxes, where each man leaved on his own hoe, much better than paying cash for a road supervisor who don't know how to make "thank-yes," nor where they are most needed. He thinks that the almshouse expenses are awful high, and if he was as young as he

once was he could support the whole family from the products of the farm. Our chronic grumbler is afraid that the new idea of cooking schools will be foisted on the town, because city people are trying it on, and he knows that the management is trying to ape city notions in all the affairs pertaining to the town. Will our critic be at town meeting? Yes, he will be there, but will not publicly say a word. The notions to raise money will be made and carried with no suggestions or objections made by him, but the next day he will complain because too much money was appropriated and higher taxes are necessary.

## WARE.

William Kennedy has taken a position in Dr. Miner's drug store.

The fire-proofing of the stage in the Town Hall, in front and overhead, is to be done as soon as possible.

William Converse, aged 65, who recently had a severe shock of paralysis, died Sunday afternoon. He leaves a widow.

Rev. James Boyle gave tickets to the cantata Monday evening to forty young ladies who had collected for the building fund of All Saints' church.

Prof. Tyler's lecture on Tuesday evening was very interesting and enjoyable. The last of the course, "Man's Place in Nature," will be given Feb. 24.

Martin B., youngest daughter of Dr. John Yale, was married to Isaac J. Gray of Beloit Tuesday morning. Rev. Austin B. Bassett performing the ceremony.

Henry T. Perley and Mrs. Loretta Smith were married yesterday by Rev. C. M. Hall at the home of Clarence Thayer. The grandson and grand-daughter of Mrs. Smith were bridesmaid and best man.

The East Congregational society gave a reception to the new pastor, Rev. Austin B. Bassett, on Wednesday evening. A large gathering, and all seemed to enter into the social spirit with a hearty good will.

James McLean, a brakeman, was killed at Ware by a fall from the roof of a car last Friday. His body was sent Sunday to his boarding place at Charlton. He has a father, mother, two brothers and a sister living in Maine.

James MacKerracher, is the new firm that has opened a piano and organ warehouse in Webb's block, with Howard, the jeweler. The members of the firm are the well-known Prof. William Day, and Mr. MacKerracher, who was for some years with Dresser & Co.

Foster & Streeter of Springfield, who opened a stock of clothing in Grey's block, were before the district court last Friday charged with being fraudulent vendors and were fined \$25 and costs, but they appealed and gave \$100 bonds to appear at the superior court.

Gamaliel Bradford of Boston will deliver a lecture on "The State House and the Lobby" at Hitchcock's Hall next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Wednesday Evening Club. Those who wish to attend may obtain tickets without cost from the members of the club.

The concert and ball under the auspices of the Young Men's Social Club was a great success. The weather was all that could be desired, so that many came from out of town. The music by the Marion Osgood Ladies Orchestra was very fine, but some thought that the prompter was no better than some local talent. The young men in their full dress suits led the grand march, with Frazier O'Leary and Miss Gertrude Shea as directors. The expenses were heavy but the club cleared about \$40.

The cantata "The Haymakers" was given Monday and Tuesday evenings to the evident satisfaction of all present. C. I. Rice worked hard as conductor, and P. J. Mulvaney deserves great credit for the masterly manner in which he took the part of the farmer. The singing by Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Goddard of Milbury added much to the entertainment. The other leading singers were Miss Lottie Sandford, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Norton, Miss Crowell, Mr. Day, Mr. Allen; Miss Katherine Kennedy, pianist. The thunder storm and lightning was the most realistic we have ever seen.

But for the prompt and efficient action of the fire department Tuesday evening there might have been a large conflagration. Fire was discovered about quarter to nine in the wooden building occupied as a paint and varnish shop in the rear of the Mansion House. In four minutes from the time the first blow of the alarm was struck there was a stream on the fire, and it was quickly subdued. Loss on buildings and carriages in repairs, about \$500; no insurance. James Neville, who had a lot of new work in his shop, was insured and his loss has been settled. John H. Storrs, for their prompt action has presented the firemen \$50 and James Neville has given \$10.

## LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, February 11th, 1891.

Representative Clarke of Belmont is not wholly satisfied with his treatment by the committee on rules in the House. He put in an order today in regard to having railroad companies bear all or a part of the expense of the flooring of highway bridges over railroads. But it was sent to the next Legislature under the rule against admitting new business after the first Wednesday in February.

The poll tax constitutional amendment did not take much of the time of the committee. The hearing was given Thursday. Not many petitioners for the change were present, and the remonstrants were represented by just one man—ex-Representative Gelauger of Worcester. In the afternoon the committee held a meeting and acted upon both matters. With three dissenters, one Republican and two Democrats, they declared in favor of the biennials reform, they voted to report the poll tax resolve. Both were voted to the senators to report—biennials to Chairman Fernald of Middlesex and the poll tax to Senator Carpenter of Hampden.

The savings bank commissioners have sent to the House figures to show the ability of the people to deposit money in the savings banks compared with a year ago, and it is a very unfavorable showing, as follows:

Deposits from Nov. 1, 1890, to Jan. 31, 1891, \$17,263,470.15

Deposits from Nov. 1, 1889, to Jan. 31, 1890, \$432,071.83

Gain in deposits, \$16,831,398.32

Withdrawals from Nov. 1, 1890, to Jan. 31, 1891, \$17,438,330.12

Withdrawals from Nov. 1, 1889, to Jan. 31, 1890, \$15,184,479.24

Increase in withdrawals, \$2,253,850.88

The constitutional amendment for biennial state elections and to abolish the poll tax as a suffrage qualification were reported to the Senate on Monday. Biennials were brought in first and this stand first to be disposed of. But the senators were not ready to take up the two matters in their natural place in the calendar for Tuesday, they were postponed for just a week—biennials to be put first and the poll tax second in the calendar for that day.

Signs point to more of a contest over them

than had at first been expected for the Senate, as a majority vote only will be sufficient there, whereas a two-thirds vote is necessary in the House. Some Democratic senators who voted for the biennials amendment last year have either changed front, or are in doubt. The pressure from the labor organizations is increasing, and I have no doubt that some of the senators have been told that it will be bad for their political ambition to vote for the amendment. On the other hand, a similar pressure is doubtless put upon some Republicans to vote for it. The vote will not be on party lines exactly, though in the main the Republicans are for it and the Democrats are opposed.

Theodore C. Bates of Worcester is credited with being the moving spirit this year for biennials, and a canvass of the House which is being made is said by members to be inspired by him. Mr. Quincy of Quincy, a leader of the Democratic side, will carry a few Democrats with him. But some Republicans will vote against it. It looks now more probable than ever that a combination is about to carry biennials and the poll tax through together, or kill them both.

The free press question has its puzzling side for the members of the Legislature. The joint judiciary committee has reported that it would be unconstitutional for the state to furnish mileage to the members more than once during the session to and from their homes. So the first thing to do, if the state is to compel the railroads to carry members free, is to amend the constitution by striking out this provision. The amendment has been reported and has been made a special assignment for next Monday in the Senate.

The old bill is expected to have a smooth passage this year. Just about the same bill as last year has been reported, and debate on it has been postponed by the Senate to Feb. 24.

The hope of the old manufacturers is the decision in the original package case, and the farmers say they do not care for that, as their game is the retailers who defraud their customers.

The governor and council have decided that their investigation of the charges by Mayor Matthews of Boston against Police Commissioner Osborne shall begin next Tuesday, and that it shall be public. They have called upon the mayor to file specifications of his charges, and have given power to send for persons and papers and to have all the testimony taken by a stenographer. This means that the mayor must put his case into black and white. As politics is regarded as a factor in the investigation, the case will have exceptional public interest. Ex-Governor Robinson has been engaged as counsel for the commissioner and the mayor has retained Louis E. Dalbey of Boston, who is one of the keenest men in the state on cross-examination, and has a wide reputation for his skill.

Probably most persons will smile to hear that Mr. T. F. Martin has petitioned for damages for the use of the Australian ballot by the state. He asserts in his petition that he is "author and designer" of the system which has been used by the state on its official ballot at the last state election, and that he has a copyright for it under United States laws. So he wants damages for the alleged infringement of his copyright.

LANSING.

CARD.—We desire to thank the Palmer Engine Co., which so promptly came at our call, and all neighbors and friends who so generously gave their assistance to us last Sunday afternoon.

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After reading Mr. Gray's experience in the plating business, I sent \$3 to W. H. Griffith & Co., Zanesville, Ohio, for a Plater, and cleared \$36 in a week. Isn't this pretty good for a girl? There is tableware and jewelry to plate at every house; then, why should any person be poor or out of employment with such an opportunity at hand. Mary Britten.

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**When We Were Girls.**  
"Do you mind the Widow Martin's quiltin'?" Her daughter Sue was a flighty thing; Always laughin' an' firin' an' jiltin'. An' wearin' this 'n' mother's ring. She's dead this twenty year, poor creature, She had soft blue eyes an' head o' curls; Seems like the maidens an' the flowers were sweeter When we were girls.  
"How it snowed that day, though 'twas just November, Was the quilt 'Log Cabin,' or 'Irish Chain' I have forgot. But I well remember The widow's phores from down in Maine. Then we shook the cat, he set her yellin', An' bounced her out in about three whirrs. They had many ways o' fortune tellin' When we were girls.  
"Don't you remember the spellin' battle— 'Twas summer then, and the weather fine— When Polly Jenks spelt 'e-a-t-l, cattle,' An' Temp'rance Trimble 'v-i-g-e, vine?' But what did it matter, word or letter? They had cheeks like roses, teeth like pearls. Men were the same—no worse, no better— When we were girls.  
"Twas the master himself that Polly married, Why, Jane, what ails ye? What makes ye sigh? You could not wed while the grandsees tarried; So youth an' roses an' love went by. They tell me Polly is fine an' healthy In longthin' roses an' boughs like pearls, An' the master, just the same that taught ye When we were girls.  
"Oh, the winter-time, full o' rides an' dances. The summer days when we sang an' spun; The meelin'-house an' the stolen glances Across the aisle when the prayer was done! Fifty years since we two were twenty; But it all comes back as the snake meelin'— The joy an' love an' love an' plenty When we were girls."  
—Harper's Bazar.

**AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.**  
MUCH IN A NAME.  
"What's in a name?" Considerable, so we have found. For instance, grocers sell salt at but a cent a pound, While for chloride of sodium the druggists gaily pounce Upon our pocket-books and charge us 50 cents an ounce.  
—Chicago Post.

When one becomes eminently religious, one feels so happy that he wants to kill everybody who has a different plan of salvation.  
—Boston Transcript.  
A Bad Case. "Bronson is an awful free trader." "How does he do it?" "He carries his umbrella open on fine days. Says the McKinley bill put it up."  
—Boston Traveller.  
"What's become of Ebenezer Mudd?" "He is in New York doing literary work. He is making quite a name for himself." "Well, I don't blame him. The one his father gave him is awful!"  
—Harper's Bazar.

She—"Papa thought he was real smart putting a receipted gas bill among the presents, didn't he?" He—"Yes; especially when you always turned the gas almost out when I called."  
—Brooklyn Life.  
Benevolent Lady—"Well, sir, I have given you a good meal. Are you going away without saying anything?" Tramp (putting his hat on)—"What do you expect me to say, ma'am? I'm no Chauncey Depew."  
—Chicago Tribune.

Architecture is one of the greatest of the greatest of the arts; but none of its professors has been able to build that step at the top of the flight for which your foot reaches vainly when coming up stairs in the dark.  
—Puck.  
Cautious Customer (who has heard of the high prices charged in retail drug stores)—"How much do you charge for ten cents' worth of tooth powder?" Drug Clerk—"For the best quality, twenty-five cents."  
—Texas Siftings.  
"So that's the An-ge-li-us," remarked a spectator, adjusting her eye glass. Then after a pause—"Yes! Isn't it sweet! He's just proposed." "Yes," returned her companion; "and don't she look shy!"  
—Harvard Lampoon.

If you want to set your inexperienced son up in business start him on \$1 and make him double this before you give him another cent. If he doubles it give him \$5. Few men succeed who begin business at the top.  
—Galeston News.  
Have the Classics Gone? She—"Is Mr. Johnson's engagement with that Boston girl broken off?" He—"Yes." She—"What was the cause?" He—"She quoted from Ovid in one of her letters, and Johnson telegraphed for the cipher."  
—Life.  
"What was the basis of Mr. and Mrs. Puffin's separation?" "Well, you know their baby—the one that was born last month?" "Yes." "Puffin said she should go to Yale, and Mrs. P., who is from Boston, insisted on Harvard."  
—New York Sun.

Simpson—"Whatever induced your uncle to marry the widow of a man who was hung?" Jimmison—"He had been married to widows before, and says he was tired of having the virtues of a former husband constantly flung in his face."  
—Epoch.  
He (trying to play a trump card)—"As I passed your house last evening I thought I heard an angel sing!" She (stiffly)—"I was at the theater last evening. Mrs. Minholly and her twins were at our house visiting the cook."  
—Street & Smith's Good News.

Charlie—"That Miss Watkins is a pretty girl." Frank—"Yes, but she's not a safe girl in society." Charlie—"Why not, I'd like to know!" Frank—"Well, I never called upon her when she had less than five pins stuck in her dress."  
—Spare Moments.  
The Art of Conversation. Uncle Josh—"How's your father?" Miss Belle—"Very well, thank you." Uncle Josh—"How's your mother?" Miss Belle—"She's well, too." Uncle Josh—"After a three minutes' pause"—"How're your parents?"—Yale Record.  
The Bishop of Litchfield showed to a London "bad driver a Roman coin as being more than 2000 years old." "Won't do, my lord," replied the driver, with a knowing grin, "d'ye think I don't know this present year's only 1888 yet?"—David Ker, in the Churchman.  
Chairman—"Brother Skinner submits his resignation as a member of this society. What action shall be taken upon it?" Parliamentarian—"I move you, sir, that the resignation be accepted, and that a vote of thanks be given to Brother Skinner."  
—Lowell Citizen.

At the Choral Concert. Mr. N.—"What's this—another solo?" Miss G.—"Yes; do you prefer the choruses?" Mr. N.—"Well, I don't see the use in dribbling the music out to us in solos, and duos, and trios, and quartettes, when they can just as well let 'em all sing together, and get through with it!"  
—Life.

Business man (looking over his little son's letter to grandma)—"See here. In referring to the cold you caught from exposure to draughts in a theater you spell draughts d-r-a-f-t-s. That isn't right." Little Son—"Why, pa. I asked you if d-r-a-d-d-s spelled the kind of drafts that made cold chills run down your back and you said 'yes.'" Business Man—"Um—I was thinking of sight drafts."  
—Street & Smith's Good News.

**ACCEPTED FACTS.**  
I.  
"Everything is against me!" This despairing exclamation came from the lips of a young lady of twenty-two, whose surroundings would not seem to warrant such depression unless one remembered that bright surroundings do not always insure brightness of spirit. It was a clear October afternoon, and the sun was deepening the gold of a walnut-tree just inside the window, and sending a rich glow over the crimson furnishings of the room where she sat. But it brought no reflected light into the face of Helen Carlton. Her expression was as gloomy as that of Jacob could have been when he uttered the lament which she had unconsciously repeated.  
"Why, Helen, how wretched you look this afternoon! How can you be so blue this glorious day?" said a cheery voice, at her elbow.  
"It may be glorious to other people, but it is not to me," was the response, as Helen glanced from the healthy form of her cousin, Mabel Edwards, to her own bandaged limb and the crutch at her side, which proclaimed her a partial cripple.  
One year before she had herself been as strong and vigorous as her companion. But a sudden fall had lamed her for life, and time had brought her neither resignation nor patience. So much did she brood over her misfortune that it was really injuring her health. Well-meaning friends, too, instead of trying to turn her thoughts to other matters, were apt to console with her in a way that made it all the more prominent, so that she really came to feel that she had nothing left.  
"Why shouldn't it be glorious to you, I should like to know? You have as good eyes to see it with as I have," replied Mabel.  
"But I cannot go out as you can. When father was alive I could ride, but now he has gone, and everything has gone with him," said Helen, desolately.  
"Not quite," said Mabel, glancing around the well-furnished apartment. "You have a comfortable home, a devoted mother, and a brother who is ready to draw you about for hours if you wish him to."  
"Yes, but that does not make up for not being able to walk. I can never attend school again; I cannot bear to go to church and be watched by the whole congregation; I must give up the gymnasium; I can have no place in society; I can never—" here Helen broke down, but Mabel understood. She knew that her cousin's fall had terminated a happy and suitable engagement, Helen herself having firmly refused to inflict a crippled wife upon any one.  
"How is Bertie to-day?" asked Mabel, thinking to change the subject.  
"Cross as a bear. I can never please him. He wants me constantly, and never thinks that I am weak and sick myself. There's his bell now," and Helen took up her crutch and limped out of the room, to attend to the invalid brother whom a combination of brain and nervous troubles had rendered a great care to her mother and herself.  
"Oh dear!" sighed Mabel. "I wish I could help Helen. What was it I read this morning about 'accepted facts'? Ah, here it is!"—and taking a little book from her satchel, Mabel read: "Accept the facts of life as they are, and make the best of them. Change what you can, but do not worry over the unavoidable."  
"Well, Helen doesn't accept the facts of her life, that's certain. Let's see if I can teach her to make that maxim practical. But first I'll find out the rest of her troubles."

So, when Helen returned, Mabel easily drew from her the story of further trials,—of the sister-in-law who had estranged her oldest brother from her mother and herself, of the mortgage that had been paid, and the consequent lines of care on her mother's face; and of the fear that their pleasant home must be given up, now that two of the family were incapable of increasing the family income. Common trials, all of them, but apt to seem very large when the thorn-prick, instead of being contemplated in some one else, is felt in our own flesh.  
"Well, your case is a hard one," said Mabel, sympathetically. "But I do not see that you can help any of these things, or that you are to blame for them. Now let's take them just as they are, and see if we cannot find a bright side to them."

"How bright you look!" was the salutation of another of Mabel's friends, a year later, as she found Helen watching the gold of the walnut-tree from the same crimson-covered easy-chair in which she saw her at first.  
"I feel bright," was the response, as Helen laid down the book she was reading. "This study is such a diversion to me, and I am learning a great deal more in the Correspondence College than I ever did in school. I am helping others, too," she added, taking up a letter written in a cramped and uncertain hand. "This girl is far worse off than I am, and she says I have taught her how to live."  
"But you are just as lame as ever, are you not?"  
"Yes, and my lameness is very hard, but it is not the worst thing that could happen. It has stilled my eyes, and ears, and brain, and hands. Using all these, I do not so much miss my feet."  
"Do you not miss the gymnasium?"  
"Not as much as I did. I limped over there one week, and really enjoyed the exercises almost as much as if I could take part in them."  
"They say you really go to church every Sunday."  
"Certainly. Why not? I do not believe people watch me half as much as I used to imagine, and supposing they do, what difference does that make? I go to worship God, and the service means so much to me now that I forget everything else."  
"Is Bertie any less care than he used to be?"  
"No, I cannot say that he is. Poor boy, he cannot help it, suffering as he does. I have to take him as he is, and not expect him to be bright. Then, you know, I have one brother who is a thorough comfort. There never was a boy more devoted to his mother and sister than John is to us."  
"How about Louis?"  
"For the first time a shadow passed over Helen's face, but it was only momentary.  
"Well," she answered, cheerfully, he has to be accepted, like other facts. Mother often says that Lney, by estranging him from us, is doing more injury to herself than she possibly can do to any one else."  
"Has that mortgage been paid yet?"  
"No, and I do not see any hope of its being paid at present."  
"Then you may have to give up your home."  
"Very likely, but we shall not separate. Love and tact and hard work can make a much smaller home attractive and comfortable."

"Well, I cannot see that a single one of your trials has grown less, and yet you are a thousand times more cheerful than you were a year ago. Do tell me the secret?"  
"There is no secret. It is only what any one, by a little effort, can do in any position. I have simply accepted the fact that trials

are inseparable from earthly existence, and ceased to consider it 'a strange thing' that so many have fallen to my own share. But I have also learned to accept the bright facts of life, as well as the dark, and to take thankfully every bit of sunshine that comes, or can be made to come, by opening my heart's windows to it. I have learned to feel it right, while not forgetting any trial or neglecting any duty, to take all the diversion possible. We are apt to think that we ought not to enjoy anything while our loved ones are suffering, but I cannot see that it is selfish to take what pleasure we can, and thus allow them to feel the reflex influence of our own joy. Do you think it would really help Bertie if I should spend my time in sighs and tears on his account, instead of taking the daily out-door exercise, and the daily hour of study which give me physical and mental strength, and put me in better condition to serve him?"  
"Then, too," added Helen, laying her hand tenderly on her little Belle, "I have found precious facts to accept here. The facts of redemption and resurrection and heavenly joy. The facts that God is my Father and Christ my Savior. In such hands I must be safe, and ought to be happy, whatever comes."  
—Alice C. Jennings in The Watchman.

**DAYS OF THE TINDER BOX.**  
It was necessary in former times for a light to be kept burning all night in one room, for to strike a light was a long and laborious operation. There were little boxes then containing amadou, the spongy texture of a puff ball, and some matches dipped in sulphur, and also a flint. One side of the box was armed with a steel. In striking a light the holder put the amadou in position to receive the sparks from the steel as he struck the flint, then, when the amadou glowed, he touched it with the brimstone end of the match and ignited that—a matter of five to ten minutes. Why, a burglar could clear off with the plate before the roused master of the house could strike a light and kindle his candle to look for him!  
The tinder box employed commonly in kitchens and cottages was a different application of the same principle. It consisted of a circular tin or iron box, with the socket for a candle soldered on to the top. This box contained a removable bottom. When opened it displayed a steel and a lump of flint. These were taken out and the removable bottom lifted up, when below was disclosed a mass of black tinder. The manufacture of this tinder was one of the accomplishments of our forefathers, or rather foremothers. It was made of linen rags burnt in a close vessel, charged to tinder, without being set on fire, and the manufacture of tinder had to take place weekly, and consumed a considerable amount of linen.  
In the morning early before dawn the first sounds heard in a small house were the click, click, click of the kitchen maid striking flint and steel over the tinder in the box. When ignited, a match was applied, the candle lighted, and at once the plate of tin laid down over the precious tinder to extinguish it. If any one possessing an old tinder box will try his hand at it, he will find how tedious, unpleasant, and lengthy the process is.  
Then came in the phosphorus bottle, it held its ground a very short while because of the danger attending it. This consisted of a small bottle, like one of snelling salts, that contained phosphorus. A match was thrust into it and twirled about till it ignited the match, but as simultaneously the phosphorus in the bottle sometimes caught fire, this invention was speedily discarded.  
—The Cornhill Magazine.

**HIS CONGREGATION ALWAYS THERE.**  
A clergyman was lamenting the fact that his congregation appeared to be restless during his sermons, and declared that many of the members of the flock would get up at a time when he fancied himself most impressive, and would leave the house.  
"That's bad," answered a young preacher, but I must say that I do not experience any such annoyance. Not a single member of my congregation gets up and goes out during services."  
"You don't say so?" the first speaker exclaimed.  
"He doesn't do you manage it?"  
"I don't manage it all—seems to manage itself."  
"Don't they complain when you preach a long sermon?"  
"No, I never heard a word of complaint."  
"That is indeed singular. Your people must have been exceptionally well brought up."  
"No, I think not."  
"Then you must be one of the most eloquent of men. What is the style of your preaching?"  
"Oh, rather dry, I am compelled to admit. I do not possess the faculty of drawing an interesting illustration or of throwing out a bright idea."  
"Well, well, I have never heard of anything so wonderful. And you tell me that no one ever gets up and goes out?"  
"Yes, that's what I tell you."  
"Well, I don't understand it at all."  
"Oh, it is easy enough to explain. I am chaplain at the penitentiary."  
—Pittsburg Dispatch.

**NEW MAGAZINES.**  
The Forum for February is full of good strong papers, "The Vanishing Surplus," "The Next Step in Education," "The Physical Basis of Mind," being some of the topics illustrated. "The Farmer's Changed Condition" and "The Government and the Indians" will be of special interest.  
Harper's for February is unusually well illustrated, the frontispiece being a portrait of Edwin Booth. There are two important papers on Finland which have 24 illustrations from photographs. "The Heart of the Desert" has illustrations of Yosemite, Grand Canon of Colorado and great desert of New Mexico. "Smyth's Channel and the Strait of Magellan" is the subject of an entertaining paper. "The Faith of President Lincoln" is a chapter of interesting reminiscences. The fiction includes the second part of "In the Stranger People's Country" and some short stories.  
Scribner's for February has fine illustrations, from the snow scenes of Mt. Washington to Mr. Blum's Japanese drawing. There is a series of interesting portraits of African explorers accompanying J. Scott Keltie's paper, "About Africa." David Livingstone's portrait is frontispiece. "A Box of Autographs" by Richard Henry Stoddard, has facsimiles of manuscripts of Addison, Burns, Scott and many others. Frank Stockton's "Water Jerry" is finished, there is an installment of "Devil," a short story of two poetry, and several other papers not already named.  
St. Nicholas for February has a poem acceptable to all the young people, "An Old-Time Valentine," and they may also learn to love the Mails are carried" from Max Bennett's article of that name. The story of "The Golden Fleece" is ended and "Lady Jane" finds friends, happiness, her grandfather and money enough to reward all who had been kind to her. There are many other good things to enjoy the reader.  
The February Century opens with "The Georgia Cracker in the Cotton Mills," by Miss Clara de Graffenried and illustrated by Mr. Kemble. The "Tallied Memoirs" are continued and the extracts are largely concerning Napoleon. The California papers reach the discovery of gold which is fixed upon Jan. 24, 1848. There is the beginning of a new novel by Dr. Edward Eggleston, "The Faith Doctor," the closing part of "Sister Dolores," an installment of "Colonel Carter of Cartersville," and several short stories.

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"In Boston I was born and bred,  
And in her schools was educated;  
I afterwards at Harvard read,  
And was with honors graduated."  
"In Trinity a few I own,  
Where Brooks is held in such respect,  
And the society is known  
To be the cream of the select."  
"In fair Nahant — a charming spot  
I own a villa, lawn, and arcade,  
And, last, a handsome lot  
In dead Mount Auburn's hallowed shades."  
St. Peter smiled and shook his head,  
Then as a gentle sigh he drew,  
"Go back to Boston, friend," he said,  
"Heaven isn't good enough for you."  
— *Sumnerville Journal.*

**AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.**  
TWO HEALTHS.  
Oh, here's the man who is constant in love,  
Whose heart is as true as the planets above,  
And though she may spurn him and send him  
Away,  
Loves her and her only forever and aye.  
And here's to his great deal more sensible  
Brother,  
Who when one rejects him makes love to  
another.  
— *Chicago Post.*

No complaint is made about short measure when we have a peck of trouble. — *Pittsburgh Dispatch.*  
Don't put too much trust in Providence. Providence has her arms full of fools already. — *Michigan Globe.*  
She — "And you love me for myself alone?"  
He — "Yes, dearest. In other words, your mother isn't in it." — *Boston Transcript.*  
First Office-seeker — "Did you get appointed?"  
Second Ditto — "No; I was disappointed." — *New York Morning Journal.*  
"I say, Eugene, you beat me, and I will howl. Then mamma will give me a cake, and I'll divide with you." — *Platonic Blatter.*  
Teacher — "Who discovered America?"  
Street Gamin (after deep thought) — "I disremember his name, but he was a Dago." — *New York Weekly.*  
There are only nine parts of speech, but you wouldn't think it to hear two women fighting over their children over the week fence. — *Philadelphia Times.*  
Madrox — "I don't believe that time is a money." — *Gazette.* — "Then you never bet on a horse which came in three seconds after the winner." — *Mansey's Weekly.*  
Smart Youth (to heavy citizen, who has fallen on the ice) — "Would you be kind enough to repeat that act, I didn't see the beginning of it." — *Berkshire News.*  
"When a new minister comes to a town he is called 'the new minister.' When he leaves it is often called 'the old minister.' But just what he is called we decline to state." — *Yonkers Statesman.*  
Goldbugs (looking at the tenements) — "Alas! It must be very hard to be poor."  
Woman — "On the contrary, it's confoundingly easy to be poor." — *American Grocer.*  
"Dickens works for five dollars" was the legend in the window of a bookseller; and a tramp after reading it remarked: "Let him if he wants to; darned if I will." — *Malden City Press.*  
Thinly Clad. Cholly — "Do you know I met Jack on the street and he was wrapped in thought." Ethel — "Oh, dear! How unfortunate! I am sure he caught cold." — *New York Herald.*  
Customer — "Look here, waiter, I asked you five minutes ago for a napkin."  
Waiter — "Yes, sah; I heard ye, sah; but de gent at de next table isn't through wid it yet, sah." — *Judge.*  
Communicated. Suffering. Mrs. Dix — "Doesn't your husband suffer terribly from dyspepsia?"  
Mrs. Hicks — "Nothing in comparison with all the other members of the family." — *New York Sun.*  
At the Library. Grind — "Hello, Billy, what book have you got?" Billy Lowland, 33 — "Why, I've just got a new book written about our class, called 'Ninety-three,' by a chap called Hugo." — *Yale Record.*  
Oldboy — "Young man, don't try to fly too high at first. Always begin at the bottom, and work up." Flippant Youth — "That's all right, if you want to climb a ladder; but what if you want to dig a well?" — *Light.*  
"I'm afraid you will have to look for a new place before the first of the month, Bridget."  
"What fur, ma'am?" "Mr. Smith objects to so much waste in the kitchen." "Lor' ma'am, if that's all, I'll lace myself widin an inch of me loife." — *Life.*  
Yalsley — "Billings has been fired out of his boarding-house again." Wickwire — "What's the trouble?" Yalsley — "He hung a streamer of crape on an 'Eat, Drink and be Merry' motto that was in the dining-room." — *Indianapolis Journal.*  
Sambro — "What did de doctah say ailed yer mostly, Bill?" Bill — "He 'lowed dat I had a conflagration ob diseases. Fust, de salvation glah's don't insist my indigestion; dat makes a torpedo liver, soss I'm liable to go off any minute." — *Texas Siftings.*  
She — "Isn't it terrible that ice should be so dear in summer and coal so dear in winter?"  
Chappie — "Yaas. Now, if we could only have wintah in de summah time and sunmah in de wintah, every thing would be just right, bah Jove!" — *New York Herald.*  
Why He Did It. — Old Brown (bringing out the strap) — "Do you know why I'm going to whip you, my son?" Little Johnny — "Cause I'm small. If I was a big as that man next door who called you a liar, last night, you wouldn't put a finger on me." — *Puck.*  
Away from the Bargain Counter — "You say you truly love me," began the young girl; "how much, sir?" But Alfred T. Casner was too happy for rational conversation. "A dollar eighty-four, please. Shall I wrap it up?" he murmured mechanically. — *Smith, Gray & Co's Monthly.*  
Miss De Prety — "I don't see how you whistle through your fingers that way? I never could do it in the world." Mr. Goodheart (wishing to compliment her delicate little hands) — "No, Miss De Prety, if you should try it your whole hand would slip into your mouth." — *New York Weekly.*  
Frenchman (standing up in aisle in American railway car) — "Beg pardone, sare, but haf you ever traveled in France?" St. Louis drummer (occupying four seats) — "Yes, took a trip through that country last summer." Frenchman (Admiringly) — "Ah! Ze American por-r-rr-rrk will get zare somehow!" — *Chicago Tribune.*  
Frank — "You don't hear much about coasting nowadays, but what exciting times we used to have some few years ago." Kitty — "Ah, yes indeed! The winter was something to look forward to, then." Frank — "Do you remember the terrible spill we got on the long hill, by Deacon Bouton's?" I have always thought you showed a good deal of courage on that occasion." Kitty (blushing) — "And I have always been afraid that I showed a great deal more than courage." — *Springfield Graphic.*

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Be prompt. Life is a great deal pleasanter to the person who promptly does what he is required to do.  
Don't keep your friends waiting. You have no right to waste the time of other people.  
If you are one-half hour behind time in fulfilling an engagement, you may cause a dozen other parties to break engagements, and untold perplexities and delays may come out of just that little shortcoming of yours, which you look upon as such a trifling thing.  
To an active, energetic, wide-awake person there is nothing more trying and more annoying than to be made to wait.  
Brace up and make an effort, you shiftless, indolent, always behind-hand folks, and see if you cannot come to time!  
If you have agreed to be at a certain place at a certain time, be there, unless you are sick or dead.  
In either case you might be excused, but not otherwise.  
If you are a man, don't keep your wife waiting dinner for you, unless there is some good and sufficient cause, and generally there is not.  
Delaying a dinner spoils not only the dinner, but the temper of the woman who is managing it.  
If you are a woman, and your husband says he will be around at 6 o'clock to take you to drive, be ready for him.  
Have your bonnet and gloves on.  
Don't keep him dancing on the pavement for half an hour clinging to a fidgety horse, while you leisurely get on your wraps and, look at your back hair in a hand glass, and hunt up your gloves and your parasol, and wonder whether you had better take an extra shawl or not.  
Have all these things attended to and decided on before the time he has fixed.  
A little system and a good deal of determination will help you to be prompt; and after you once get into the habit of it, you will like it.  
It is refreshing to do business with one who is always on time, and who, you know, will be on time.  
He begets courage and confidence in everybody with whom he comes in contact.  
He is a power in society. He is a blessing to the world.  
When he dies he will be missed.  
Teach the children early to be prompt.  
Teach them to respect a promise.  
Bring them up to tell the truth and stick to it.  
A broken engagement is a lie. Sometimes it is worse than a lie, and may cause a great many more unpleasant complications than a lie.  
Be careful in making agreements, but when you have once agreed, stick to the terms of the agreement.  
And if you follow out the prompt, punctual, persevering method of doing everything when it needs to be done, there are ninety-nine chances in a hundred that you will be successful in life; and if you are not, you will have the delightful consciousness of knowing that you have deserved success, and you will not be continually beset by the remorseful thought that if you had only been prompt, you would have achieved success instead of failure.

**GROUPING OF BEASTS AND BIRDS.**  
It is a curious fact that the English language has a separate word to designate nearly every kind of beast or bird in groups. To be sure, some of these distinctive terms are used by few except sportsmen or naturalists, but the majority of them are more or less familiar in common speech, especially where groups of the different animals are found. We suppose that the use of each one of these different words was originally founded on some reason, etymological, zoological, or ornithological, but it would take much research to ascertain these reasons, and this we have not time to give the subject. But we offer a table which shows, in brief space, the most of the different terms given to various classes of animals:  
A covey of partridges, a mile of pheasants, a visp of snipe, a bevy of quail, a flight of doves or swallows, a muster of peacocks, a siege of herons, a building of rooks, a brood of grouse, a plump of wild fowl, a stand of plovers, a pack of nightingales, a clattering of chonghs, a flock of geese, a cast of hawks, a trip of dottrell, a swarm of bees, a school of whales, a shoal of herrings, a herd of swine, a skulk of foxes, a pack of wolves, a drove of oxen, a sounder of hogs, a troop of monkeys, a pride of lions, a sleuth of bears.  
Also, at the risk of repeating some of the above oddities of language, we quote the following newspaper paragraph, which further illustrates the subject:  
A number of sheep together is called a flock; but a flock of pretty girls is called a bevy; and a bevy of wolves is a pack; a host of thieves, a gang; a gang of angels, a pack; a host of heroes, a shoal; a shoal of buffaloes, a herd; a herd of children, a troop; a troop of beauties, a galaxy; a galaxy of ruffians, a horde; a horde of mules, a drove; a drove of rowdies, a mob; a mob of whales, a school; a school of worshippers, a congregation; a congregation of engineers, a corps; a corps of robbers, a band; a band of locusts, a swarm; and a swarm of people, a crowd. — *Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

**UMBRELLAS.**  
There is a language of umbrellas as well as of flowers. For instance, place your umbrella in a rack and it will indicate that it will change owners. To open it quickly in the street means that somebody's eye is going to be knocked out; shut it, that a hat or two is to be knocked off. An umbrella carried over a woman, when a man is getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, signifies courtship; when the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates marriage. To punch your umbrella into a person and then open it means "I dislike you." To swing your umbrella over your head signifies "I am making a nuisance of myself." To trail your umbrella along the footpath means that the man has a gray tie hanging from his blood. To carry it at right angles under your arm signifies that an eye is to be lost by the man who follows you. To open an umbrella quickly, it is said, frightens a mad bull. To put a cotton umbrella by the side of a silk one signifies "Exchange is no robbery." To purchase an umbrella means, "I am not smart, but honest." To lend an umbrella indicates, "I am a fool!" To return an umbrella means — well, never mind what it means, nobody ever does that. To carry your umbrella in a case signifies it is a shabby one. To carry your umbrella just high enough to tear out men's eyes and knock off men's hats signifies, "I am a woman." To press an umbrella on your friend, saying, "O, do take it; I had much rather you would not!" signifies lying. To give a friend half your umbrella means that both of you will get wet. To carry it from home in the morning means that "it will clear off."

**THE BORROWING NEIGHBOR.**  
Mother has often told me of a funny time she had, when she was quite a young housekeeper, afflicted with a borrowing neighbor. The lady seldom had anything of her own at hand when it was wanted, so she depended upon the obliging disposition of her friends.  
One day my mother put on a large house-apron and stepped across the yard to her out-door kitchen. The kitchen in Kentucky were never a part of the house, but always at a little distance from it, in a separate building.  
"Aunt Phyllis," said mother so the cook, who was browning coffee grains in a skillet over the fire, "I thought I told you that I was coming here to make pound-cake and cream pies this morning? Why is nothing ready?"  
"Ja me, Miss Emmeline!" replied Aunt Phyllis. "Miss 'Tilda Jenkins does carried off every pie pan and rolling-pin and pastry-board, and borrowed all de eggs fo' herself. Her bakin' isn't no'n begun."  
This was a high-handed proceeding, but nothing could be done in the case. It was Mrs. Jenkins's habit, and mother had always been so amiable about it, the servants who were easy-going, never troubled themselves to ask the mistress, but lent the inconvenient borrower whatever desired.  
Sometimes just as we were going to church, I was too little at the time to remember, mother said that a small black boy with a very woolly head, would pop up at her chamber door, exclaiming:  
"Howdy, Miss Emmeline. Miss 'Tilda done sent me to borrow yer prayer-book. She's goin' to church to-day herself."  
Of, of a summer evening, her maid would appear with a modest request for Miss Emmeline's lace shawl and red satin fan; Miss 'Tilda wanted to make a call, and had nothing to wear.  
All this, I think, made mother perfectly set against our ever borrowing so much as a state pencil or a pin. We were always to use our things or go without. I never had a sister, but cousins often spent months at the house, and were in and out of my room in the freest way, forever bringing in their gloves to mend or their ties to clean, as cousins will.  
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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

The bodies of two more victims of the Johnstown flood, two years ago, were found a few days ago, one of them having been almost completely petrified by the action of the water.

It is reported that William Windom, the late secretary of the treasury, died a comparatively poor man, leaving to his family an estate from which the income will be only about \$3000 a year.

The census bureau has located the center of population a little southwest of the village of Greensburg, Deane county, Ind. This is about sixty miles further west and north than it was ten years ago.

SPALDING, the defaulting Ayer cashier, has returned from Montreal and surrendered himself to the United States authorities, being persuaded to take this step by the evangelist, Rev. S. T. Johnson, who has known him many years.

The direct tax bill, to return to the various states some \$17,000,000 direct tax collected in 1863, has been passed by Congress and now comes to the president. This is the same bill which Mr. Cleveland vetoed, and the states interested would get along just as well now without taking this sum from the public treasury.

Probably the youngest professor in any college is Merritt L. Fernald, who has a position as assistant botanist and herbarium at Harvard. He is a son of President M. C. Fernald of the Maine State College and is only 16 years old, but during the last two years has discovered and classified about 30 plants unknown to the flora of Maine.

Ex-Gov. CHARLES FOSTER of Ohio has been nominated and confirmed as secretary of the treasury to succeed the late Secretary Windom. Mr. Foster is a very capable business man and a shrewd politician, with sound financial views, and the appointment is very generally commended by men of both parties.

A SHARP trick was played on the Republicans of Rhode Island last week when the Democratic Legislature appointed Saturday for the special election in the 2d congressional district, thereby keeping from the polls a large number of Seventh-day Baptists, who are mainly Republicans, and electing a Democratic congressman by 5000 majority.

The world's fair committee at Chicago has decided not to use the lake front as a site for a part of the exposition, but will concentrate the fair at Jackson Park, in the southern part of the city, on the shore of the lake. It has taken several months to arrive at this conclusion, and if the thing drags after this fashion there will have to be some last hurrying done or the buildings will not be in readiness two years hence.

A MOVE in the right direction is the plan to provide that applications for the pardon of criminals shall be advertised. Under the present arrangement it is easy enough to get up a petition, have a few of the criminal's friends present to plead for him, and no one on the other side knows anything about it until he is pardoned. There are altogether too many now who do not stay behind the bars long enough to satisfy the demands of justice.

SENATOR CROGHALL of New York evidently believes in woman suffrage, for he has introduced a bill into the Legislature of that state providing that no widow, daughter, sister or mother of any deceased soldier of the army or navy, or of any man who served during the wars of the rebellion, with Mexico, or the war of 1812, or any woman who served as a nurse, shall be delinquent from voting at any election in that state because of her being a woman.

THE Illinois Legislature is having quite an experience in attempting to elect a Union State senator. It has been at it now for weeks, and apparently is no nearer the end than it was at the beginning. At the start the Democrats cast 101 votes for Gen. Palmer and the Republicans 100 for Gen. Oglesby, while the three Farmers' Alliance men voted for one of their set. The Republicans have been trying to agree on an candidate with the Alliance men, but have not succeeded yet, so the monotonous balloting will go on until some trade can be fixed up.

Gov. HILL of New York is a smart politician, and also a cheap and unscrupulous one as well. His latest trick was to refuse to grant a requisition from the governor of Connecticut for a man wanted for robbery, because he would not recognize Bulkley as governor of the Nutmeg state. This is nuts for rascals who may feel inclined to commit all sorts of crimes in Connecticut as soon as they learn that a safe refuge may be found under Gov. Hill's protecting wing. It is a cheap bid for Democratic support in Connecticut for his presidential aspirations, but decent Democrats must be nauseated by such politics.

THE New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad still sticks to the stove method of heating its cars, and manages to cremate a few people occasionally, the most recent instance being last Friday, when half a dozen employees were burned in an accident in the tunnel at New York. The road pays 10 percent dividends, and is distributing a new issue of stock, quoted at \$270 for \$300. The stockholders might well spare a portion of this blood-money for a change to the steam heating system, and the traveling public should exert an eulphoric protest against the continuance of such a dangerous and obsolete method as that now in use.

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## LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, February 25th, 1891. The oleo bill seems sure of its passage this year. It has the Senate pretty unanimously in support of it, and has passed the critical stage there. It is to be observed that the chief speaker for the bill this year was Senator Low, the former member from Essex who voted against it last year, and by whose position the bill was defeated. But the opposition has made itself heard. Senator Raymond of Middlesex told of his receiving a letter from Herbert Myrick, editor of the *New England Homestead*, that he would not be elected if he took ground against the oleo bill.

The House Thursday afternoon had a debate on the question of memorializing Congress for a law to permit the election of United States senators by the people. Unfortunately, the question took a party turn. The committee on federal relations reported against any action, and the Democratic members dissented. Debate in the House was on party lines and Mr. Lane of Springfield, in charge of the report, asked for a roll call, saying the House "had heard enough Democratic thunder." The vote was on party lines, except that two Republicans voted yes and one Democrat no.

Thursday afternoon the woman suffragists held the hall of the House and spoke to a small proportion of the members. The Blackwells, Mrs. Howe and Mr. Garrison were the speakers.

The constitutional amendment for biennial elections and for the abolition of the poll tax as a suffrage qualification, which were passed by the Senate last week, have come into the House and been assigned to next week Wednesday by agreement of both sides. Following the same arrangement, the Senate, the biennial amendment stands first, so the Democrats must decide on that before the Republicans are compelled to show their hand on the poll tax. At present there is a belief that the Republicans will not dare to defeat the poll tax amendment as a punishment of the Democrats for refusing to pass the biennial amendment. Those who are opposed to biennials believe they can defeat it, but the resolve is favored by some of the shrewdest and hardest workers in the House, and they are fully equal to plugging enough members quietly to pass the resolve, letting their opponents delude themselves with the belief that it is a sure thing.

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One of the great matters of the session, popularly speaking, is the redistributing of seats on Congress. That subject has been a committee on rules, which is practically becoming a great usurper and tries to "steer" the business of the entire Legislature, and the committee of redistributing referred to and held four meetings on the matter before Friday, at which they came to a unanimous agreement, excepting Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill, that a redistributing bill should be reported this week. Speaker Barrett agreed with Mr. Wardwell, but as he might have to appoint the committee, he did not formally disagree. But the recommendation for appointing a committee of four senators and eleven representatives, which is said to have been made by Mr. Barrett, has not been put in the hands of the clerk of the House, so not put in. Instead they held a Republican caucus at which there was a marked division of sentiment, but with the majority in favor of reporting a bill this week. The Democrats want it done this year when they have the governor and half of the Legislature. Some Democrats would put it off to next year in the hope that the Democrats would not be so numerous. The caucus adjourned to Tuesday without action. The last redistributing occurred in 1882.

Following the caucus of last Friday was another Tuesday afternoon. It was secret. The Democrats had a caucus at that point in the situation was that Mr. Scholer of Beverly went into the caucus with 23 members pledged to follow him, no matter what the majority might be. In acting with the Democrats in favor of division this week. Speaker Barrett, in the *Daily Advertiser*, of Wednesday morning, said that he had a majority that he could take the action if he did. The result of the caucus was the adoption of the following resolution: "Resolved, That the committee on rules, on this occasion were acting in harmony—"

"Resolved, That the Republican members of the Legislature favor the appointment of a committee to consider the question of redistributing the seats in this year, and that the work of redistributing be conducted in a non-partisan manner."

Consequent upon this action the speaker advises the passage of a bill so far that it will have the approval of the Democrats. It is said that the Democrats would agree to a redistribution which would give the five sure districts to the Republicans six, with the other two doubtful. On the other hand, an influential member of the Republican state committee, who has made himself felt in the matter, declares that under the above vote of the Republican caucus a bill will be prepared which will give the Democrats only two sure districts. That, he thinks, would be all they ought to claim. Nine years ago the Democrats had but one sure district, and their members on the committee agreed to the bill.

Wednesday Gov. Russell created surprise by his summary removal of the entire north commission and the appointment of three new commissioners to keep up their work till the Legislature could be called. He finds that the commission was unharmonious, expensive and inefficient, and that sharp action is necessary to prevent this great curse of the people from spreading over the state and getting beyond control. It appears that W. W. Rawson, one of the commission, sold the commission \$225,000 worth of goods, and they, so it is charged, are the result of the Algonquian club dinners to the Legislature last year by the Western and street railway company.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

It's economical—Brussels soap. Piano and organ to rent. S. H. Hellyar. Sewing machines and machine needles, oils, etc., at Eager's.

The man who yet votes for General Jackson never heard of Brussels soap. He thinks Palmer needs another shoe store, when he discovers what small profits Milligan, the shoe dealer, is contented with, he will find that no law will prevent him changing his mind. See our men's rubber boots for \$2. Some have paid \$2.50 for the same thing. "John" said a wife to her husband, "what a goose you are. I really believe you cannot tell a yard of gingham from a cargo of brick. Here you have brought me ten cakes of that nasty, yellow, resin soap, when I told you to be sure and bring Brussels. Don't you believe in economy?"

## PALMER NEWS.

Bluebirds were seen yesterday. Communion at the churches next Sunday. Mrs. L. E. Child has returned from Greenfield.

J. P. Lynde spent Sunday at his home in Athol.

The man with the hand organ was around Wednesday.

The Patterson Club will meet to-morrow evening with C. E. Fish.

All the schools except the high school close to-day for a vacation of three weeks.

Mrs. Albert Loomis returned last Saturday from a two-weeks' visit at New Haven.

J. G. Tuttle of Lawrence, formerly of Palmer, called on friends in town Monday.

Mrs. George Holworth entertained a party of friends at her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Wall of Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. Crofton on State avenue this week.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. A. Loomis.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a social at the house of Dr. Holbrook Wednesday evening.

Misses Hattie and Jennie Harris of Norwich were guests of Mrs. J. H. Kenerson Sunday.

The roof of the McGilvray block on South Main street is receiving a new covering of shingles.

Miss Mabel McQuaid has been very sick with pneumonia this week, but is now somewhat better.

A regular meeting of the library association will be held at the rooms next Monday evening at 7.15.

The Daughters of Rebekah are to hold a social in connection with their next meeting, March 10th.

The Ladies' Social Club will be entertained at luncheon next Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. G. C. Ellis.

The cemetery association will hold its annual meeting in the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30.

The nomination of Cyrus Knox for postmaster at Palmer was sent to the Senate yesterday by the president.

District Deputy C. V. Carpenter will make an official visit to Quabog Council, Royal Arcanum, next Tuesday evening.

The Munson stage has not been running this week, on account of a sick horse at Munson and also one at this end of the route.

Selectman M. J. Dillon has a contract for bricklaying at Hartford, which he has been working at this week with a force of men.

A regular spring thaw the first of the week, and the greater part of the snow disappeared, but we have about six inches more of it to-day.

Miss Anna Fisherick has resigned her position as teacher in the grammar school building, and will take a course at Mt. Holyoke.

There will be a social at the high school building this evening, with an address by Principal Knox, music and other interesting features.

The case of H. C. Strong for illegal liquor selling has been continued to Saturday, March 7th, the witness not having been found yet.

John Sugrue of Thorndike, about 21 years old, was adjudged insane at the district court Tuesday, and sent to the asylum at Northampton.

S. S. Nichols has sold his interest in the milk business to W. H. Williams, and will be employed at the state primary school the coming season.

Eliza Roberts has been granted a separation from her husband, Cyrille Roberts, with an allowance of \$3 a week for the maintenance of her children.

R. J. Henry and wife have returned from Greenfield, where they have spent the winter. It is reported that Mr. Henry is to open a shoe store in this place.

Mrs. H. H. Paine shows a handsome spray of apple blossoms which she coaxed to open in the house after finding the branch fully budded on a tree in the yard.

J. E. and J. S. Hubbard reached town Wednesday with a load of Western horses, and they will be sold at auction at Marey's stable next Thursday.

John C. Rand, who has been assistant farmer at the state primary school, has resigned his position and goes to Vermont to take charge of his father's farm.

The registrars of voters will hold a meeting at the town house next Wednesday, from 3 to 5 p. m., for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the coming election.

New timbers have been put in this week at the dry bridge near the river on Commercial street, the old ones having been badly weakened by the recent high water.

C. L. Teague, who formerly ran a barber shop in this place, then at South Framingham, is now located on Dearborn street in Chicago, where he is said to be doing well.

H. G. Clark, who has had the mail route between Palmer and New London on Sanders' train, commenced work on the main line of the Boston and Albany road Monday.

R. H. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia have the contract to furnish about 150 tons of cast iron pipe for the Palmer Water Co., for the extension of their main to Blanchardville and Water street.

A broken axle threw two freight cars from the Boston and Albany tracks about a mile west of the village last Friday night, necessitating the use of one track for about four hours until the wreck could be cleared up.

The ladies of the Universal society gave a social in the church parlor Wednesday evening. Mrs. M. E. Manger resigned the presidency of the Ladies' Social Union, and Mrs. A. H. Willis was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The four farmers' institute will be held at the West House next Tuesday, when William B. Sessions, secretary of the state board of agriculture, will give an address on "An Outlook on the Situation, the Farmer as a Citizen."

An officer from Providence, R. I., came to Palmer last Friday after a man who had

skipped his bail at that place after being arrested for debt. The man was found easily enough, but settled the matter by paying what he owed.

The caucuses for the nomination of town officers must be held next week, in order to come inside the eight day limit, required by law. It is probable that they will be party caucuses, the Democratic Thursday evening and the Republican Saturday evening.

In the district court last Saturday these civil cases were called: F. F. Marcy of Palmer vs. Loren Munsell of Wilbraham; Oliver Fortune vs. Catherine Bondville, both of Palmer; Blanchard & Ferry of Palmer vs. Jeremiah O'Rourke of Monson; all for action of contract.

One of the hotel keepers in the place, who on requiring the services of one of his employees the other day found him rather under the influence of the ardent, locked him in a room on the third floor to sober off. But he had not counted on the fire escape recently put in, and down which the prisoner soon made his escape.

Freight Conductor Tryon of the Ware River road was badly hurt at Thorndike Monday while climbing upon a car, a defective ladder iron breaking and letting him fall. He struck squarely on his back, and although he felt no inconvenience at the time and was able to get home, he has been laid up ever since.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give a "cotton party" in the opera house next Monday evening, and hope thereby to add a generous amount to the sum they have already on hand for furnishing the G. A. R. rooms in the new building. There will be music for dancing, with other entertainment, and the ladies guarantee a good time to all who may attend.

G. W. Ely of Overlook Farm addressed the farmers of the Hampden Agricultural Society at their institute at East Longmeadow Wednesday, the subject being "The Breeding of Horses and What Breeds are Best Adapted for Farm Work."

His remarks followed those of Richard Van Deusen, who read the paper prepared for the institute at Palmer, and the Springfield *Republican* says they were a "fitting oration."

The Eastern Hampden Medical Association has made choice of these officers: President, Dr. R. E. Smith of Indian Orchard; secretary, Dr. R. V. Savin of Brimfield; treasurer, Dr. W. H. Bliss of Three Rivers; censor, for three years, Dr. L. M. Berry of Chicopee Falls.

Hannum of Ludlow, Ballard of Hartford and Stove of Palmer were appointed a committee to prepare a historical account of the society since its formation in 1880.

A sharp trick was resorted to a while ago in order to get a note indorsed, by a man who has some trouble in getting such accommodations readily. A farmer some little distance out of the village was asked to indorse a note, but declined, whereupon he was informed that a certain citizen in good financial standing had also promised to add his name. Supposing that such was the case the farmer affixed his name and is just \$125 out, as the money was procured without the signature of the third party, he having had one experience in the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence were called to Hartford Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lawrence's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson. The following is taken from the *Hartford Times* of Feb. 26th:—

"Mrs. Rebecca Johnson died at 5.15 this morning, at the age of 71 years, after a painful illness of four months, resulting from heart trouble. She was a native of New Hampshire, but had spent most of her life in this city, where she had many friends. She was especially noted for her extreme kindness to the sick, where her remarkable talents as a nurse were highly appreciated. She leaves one son and one daughter, Mr. M. C. Johnson and Miss Alice M. Johnson, both of this city. Her influence as a Christian woman will long be felt by those with whom she came in contact."

Sherman Conclave, No. 40, of the Commercial Endowment Association of Northampton, was organized Tuesday evening with 38 members, and more to follow. These are the officers: Chancellor, S. H. Hellyar; vice chancellor, F. D. Barton; recorder, T. J. Dwyer; treasurer, M. D. Sullivan; chaplain, Mrs. O. LaSalle; conductor, Isaac Ramsdell; guard, E. W. Hummel; Tyler, B. P. Morse; past chancellor, J. S. Barrett; trustees, J. P. Galleher, J. S. Barrett, W. H. Osborne. A committee was appointed to secure a hall for meetings, the next of which will be next Thursday evening.

That was good advice which Dr. Holbrook gave the overseers of the poor last week at the farmers' institute. He suggested that the town own a considerable tract of timber land some of this wood be cut and hauled to the town farm, there to be worked up a little at a time by such inmates of the farm as are able to work, a part of the time at least. Then when it was necessary to provide fuel for families have the horses at the farm draw a load of this wood to them and saw buying. It could be cut and drawn to the farm at seasons when there was not much else to do, then prepared through the pleasant days of summer, and be all ready for use when wanted in winter.

One of the "rising young Democratic politicians" of the town, and an aspirant for public office, showed his acquaintance with such matters the other day when he visited Congressman-elect John C. Crosby of Pittsfield and made an application for a government position. He had with him friends from this place and Pittsfield, and they set forth his labors for the party and his qualifications in glowing terms. Mr. Crosby heard his visitors through and then politely informed them that as he didn't take his seat until next December he could do nothing for the party. His friends hope that in the course of a year or so Mr. Crosby may be able to do something for him, as he has worked hard for the party's interests, and is no more'n what he should be rewarded.

The special town meeting Monday was an unusually harmonious affair. About 150 were present, and S. S. Taft was chosen moderator. Not a dissenting voice was heard on the Australian ballot system, and it was unanimously adopted. It was voted to elect three selectmen, three assessors, one overseer of poor for three years, one town clerk, one town treasurer, three members of board of health, three members of school committee, one tax collector, two auditors, five constables and three fence viewers. It was voted to borrow \$2500, to be paid out of the taxes of the current year, \$700 to be used for highway expenses and \$1800 to go to the contingent fund. It was also voted to borrow a sum not exceeding \$5000 to pay for the soldiers' memorial and library building.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Christian Endeavor Union at the Congregational church Monday evening drew a good attendance of delegates from the several societies, though the 30 expected from Monson was cut down to about 30. A business meeting was held at 5.30, followed at 6 by a collation at which coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. At 7 the company adjourned to the audience room, where a service of song was had, and Rev. C. M. Southgate of Worcester gave a most interesting address on "Making the Most of a Good Thing." The consecration meeting which

was to follow was turned into a temperance meeting. These officers were elected: President, Rev. F. S. Hatch of Monson; vice presidents, the president of each society in the union; secretary and treasurer, D. M. Dugan of Monson.

For Town Officers. Candidates for office are beginning to come to the surface as the annual town meeting approaches, and there is not likely to be any lack of material for the various offices. It will remain for the caucuses to determine who the nominees shall be, but anybody who is dissatisfied with the result of the caucuses can get other names added to the official ballot by the use of nomination papers,—if there is time for it after the caucuses are held. The present board of selectmen may all be in the field for reelection, though some of the town will naturally object to having all the old names in the ticket.

Three Rivers people would like to see John F. Twiss on the board, and R. L. Bond of Bondville is also named as a possible candidate. Mr. Hamilton has given careful attention to his duties as one of the overseers of the poor, and merits a reelection. This is really one of the most important offices in town, and one where experience is most valuable and essential. With a good board, changes in its personnel should be rare. It is intimated that Joseph Kerigan, who has had several years' experience on the board, would not be averse to taking the office again, and he is quite likely to be nominated by the Democratic caucus. Our present efficient town clerk will be retained of course, and also the board of assessors, probably. Everybody likes them, though there is a feeling in some quarters that an infusion of new blood might be a good thing.

Both of our deputy sheriffs are reported to have an eye on the tax collectorship, but it is likely to drop easily into the hands of the present collector if he will take it. Mr. Collier has made an enviable record, and a collector who has demonstrated that all the taxes can be collected within six months from the time they are committed into his hands is the kind of collector the town wants.

Forty years in Journalism. Prof. F. P. Thwing, M. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., one of the editors of the *Medico-Legal Journal*, in sending his subscription to the *JOURNAL* adds a few pleasant reminiscences.

He says:— "It was a small church paper in Boston in which, about half a century ago, I think, I first put my thoughts in print. In 1841 I entered the law office of Mr. Charles Sumner, and became a contributor to the *PALMER JOURNAL* and continued the work five or six years during academic and university studies, and for other than the pleasure of composition and the satisfaction of seeing the matter in a permanent form. A good part of these contributions are before you now, and would make a volume in themselves. Here are academy news, essays, stories, letters from Boston, Saratoga, New York and Italy, accounts of university discussions, feuds, and Daniel Webster, a picture of the times pleasant to see after so many years."

Forty years makes a marvelous advance in journalism. It makes me smile to think of the quiet, humdrum life of reporters and editors half a century ago, before the telegraph had become the daily servant of the press. Mr. Stockwell, who is a young man was a townsman of mine, a little older than myself and a reporter of the *Boston Journal*. He once asked Mr. Sleeper, the editor, if he should not go and report Daniel Webster, who was to speak in the suburbs one evening. "O no, somebody will send in a report in a few days." Think of it! "Somebody" as it required no special ability to comprehend and reproduce the thoughts of the great orator in one of his masterly efforts. "In a few days." Now, matter which is fresh and dawn is stale at dusk. As the king's business requires haste, so the work of the journalist demands celerity.

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The system of interviewing, the introduction of literary duels under the euphemism of "symposium," and a simultaneous rally at one strategic point called by some of our writers "a broadside"—are still others.

But I forbear, lest prolixity may prevent the insertion of these fugitive thoughts of a journalist in a paper that welcomed his first appearance forty years ago.

THREE RIVERS. The high water in the dam has swept away two spiles and two "horses" from the bridge, and all trains move across it very slowly.

Palmer Lodge, A. O. U. W., had an evening of four new members Tuesday evening, and four more are expected at the next meeting in March.

The schools close to-day for a three-weeks' vacation. The teachers will all go home for needed rest, only Principal H. X. Crosby will spend his time studying in Springfield.

The Union church will be crowded next Sunday to hear Rev. W. G. Puddifoot preach. He lectured here this past winter and pleased everybody. It will be a rare treat to hear him again.

PALMER CENTER. W. S. Thornhill is doing a good business at his recently opened store.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Joseph Nayler Tuesday evening in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Snow of Providence, R. I.

There was quite a gathering at Frank Kendall's Friday evening, in spite of the bad weather, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. There were guests from Monson and Brimfield.

We would like to know if we belong to anybody or not, for no one seems to care whether we have decent roads in this part of the town or not. The water is allowed to run in the middle of the roads and where it will, and some places are actually dangerous to travel. If the highway surveyors would just drive from this place to the foot of the Simsbury hill they would see cause for complaint.

A good delegation of Y. P. S. C. E.'s attended the meeting of the union at Palmer Monday evening.

At the quarterly conference of the M. E. church last Saturday evening Rev. Mr. Day was unanimously requested to remain another year.

Next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at the Methodist church there will be a centennial memorial service of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. An interesting program has been prepared, consisting of singing, paper on the life and character of Wesley, etc. All are invited.

The second meeting of the Book Club was held Wednesday evening at the residence of C. E. Getchell. The entertainment consisted of an essay, "Benefits of a Book Club," by Mrs. J. A. Day, recitations by T. K. McAllister, Lena Canterbury and Eva Day, readings by Mrs. Getchell and Mrs. Day, piano duet by Viola Packard and Allie Armstrong, solos by S. O'Regan, Lilla Morgan and Ora Penner, vocal trios by Mrs. Packard and Mrs. Armstrong, and F. A. Packard, Charles Armstrong and Dr. Smith, vocal solos by Dr. Anger and Mrs. Armstrong. Miss H. M. Warren, Mrs. Getchell and Dr. Anger are the social committee.

THORNDIKE. Mrs. E. G. Murlock has returned from a week's visit among friends.

John Crowley, who has been sick for some time, is now able to be around again.

John Ripley expects to have his bakery business running about the first of the month.

Peter Gerald, formerly of this place, now of Smithville, was in town for a few days this week.

The Y. P. S. C. E. from here was well represented at the union meeting at Palmer Monday night.

The ladies' annual social, which met and reorganized at Agent Hobbs' Tuesday evening, was largely attended.

If the present weather continues the probabilities are that residents of a certain street in this village will be obliged to "float down the river in a little light canoe" for lack of sewerage.

Dr. Hart's lectures at Union Hall continue to be well attended, and large quantities of medicine are sold. One case is reported where a man who was taken up as incurable has recovered since giving his remedies. An entertainment follows the lecture.

The condition of the sidewalk near the school house at the lower end of the village is not of the best. The culverts in that vicinity are not large enough to carry off the water, which overflows the walk and makes it almost impossible for scholars to get into the school yard with dry feet.

The Democratic Club held another meeting Tuesday evening, James McKellogg presiding. After a long debate it was voted to support, if they saw fit, M. J. Dillon and J. F. Twiss for selectmen at the caucus. As the club does not ask its members to vote for these men if they do not see fit, and as some favor one man and some the other, the club will probably have little or no control of the voters in Thorndike. Mr. Twiss will certainly get some votes which Mr. Dillon got last year.

MARRIED. At Palmer, 21st ult., by Rev. A. W. Weeks, LEWIS FRANCIS and HATTIE E. WILLIAMS, both of Worcester.

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# The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

## MONSON.

Mrs. Charles Chick is reported quite low. Meeting at the Gage district next Sunday. Ladies' social at the Methodist church next week. Mrs. Dwight King is very ill with pneumonia. W. H. Pease has some very pretty flowers in bloom. Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Flynt have gone to New York.

The rubber trade had quite a contest Wednesday. The strike is practically settled at Reynolds's mill. E. F. Morris took a flying trip to Boston last Saturday.

It looks as though we should have some more sleighing. Mr. Knowlton of Amherst College was in town over Sunday. Justin Carey has moved into Ralph Clifford's tenement. Several are expected to join the M. E. church next Sunday. Some of our young men like to race whenever they get the chance. George C. Flynt has been spending the week in Troy and Albany.

Miss Maud C. Stacey is visiting her uncle in Springfield for a few days. John Lockwood has taken a position as loan fixer in Reynolds's mill. Thomas Watson has been drawn as jurymen for the March term of court.

Miss Estlin Kepp, who was threatened with pneumonia, is reported better. Rev. Mr. Fisher exchanged pulpits with Rev. J. H. Holden of Amherst last Sunday. The Lord's Supper will be observed next Sunday morning at the Congregational church.

Who will be the fortunate "Willing Worker" at the Methodist Sunday school next Sunday? Capt. Foskitt related his experience before the G. A. R. last Monday night in his usually interesting and profitable manner.

The public library was closed last Monday, this day being observed as Washington's birthday, as the 24th fell on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Horton are going to Vernon, Ct., to take charge of a children's home. There are in the home about 21 children.

Rev. Mr. Martin preached a very interesting and instructive sermon last Sunday from I Kings 19:4—"Elijah under the juniper tree."

A couple of South Monson "Spartans" indulged in a little sleight-of-hand entertainment the other night. Black eyes tell the story.

The photograph building which has been standing near Memorial Hall for some time past has been sold and will soon be removed to Pongkepsie.

The official board of the Methodist church will consider the advisability of free seats to-night, and hold the fourth quarterly conference March 6th.

Miss Anna Babbitt was given a birthday surprise party Wednesday evening. Quite a number were present and a very enjoyable time was shared by all.

The town's financial year closes March 1st, and next Monday will be the last pay-day. All persons having bills against the town must present them at that time.

The pastor will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Subjects, "Confessing Christ," and "John Wesley, his religion." Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock.

The centennial of John Wesley's death will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening by a special address by the pastor at 6 o'clock on the character and work of their founder.

Philip Lambert's little child was badly burned last Sunday. His mother had fastened it in a chair and placed it near the stove, and while out of doors a few minutes later heard a scream and returned to find the child's clothes on fire.

M. S. Taylor, the proprietor of the Monson Custom Laundry, has been ill for some little time, and there is a possibility that he may give up the laundry business. If he should there will be a good opportunity for some one who wishes to carry on the trade, now so well established.

About 15 from the Congregational and about a dozen from the Methodist Y. P. S. C. E. went to Palmer Monday night to attend the convention. Rev. F. S. Hatch was elected president of the union and Prof. D. M. Distant collected secretary. It was a disappointment to many that an extra train was not secured to this place after the close of the meeting.

Quite a number from the M. E. church of this place visited the Epworth League of the M. E. church at Stafford Springs Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Martin responded to the address of welcome. Mrs. Martin read a profitable paper on "Boundary Lines," and C. A. Bradley, president of the M. E. Young People's Society of this place, addressed the meeting in a very interesting manner.

The "Passion Play" to be shown to-night in Central Hall will consist of stereoscopic views portraying the life of Christ from His entry into Jerusalem to His resurrection, as now played every ten years in a small hamlet near Munich, Bavaria, Germany. It is strictly religious in character, and is acted by the players as a religious observance. Father Foley saw it when in Europe last year, and his description will no doubt be interesting.

The many friends of Warren F. Newton, a former resident and native of town, will be interested in the following item from the Worcester Evening Gazette of the 24th, under the West Union news:

Mr. W. F. Newton, foreman of the finishing department at Wm. Knowlton & Sons, was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome gift from the men of that department and a few other friends, who assembled in the large press room at noon, and upon Mr. Newton's return from dinner, escorted him to a side room where stood an elegant antique extension dining-table, upon which was arranged a handsome china dinner set of 150 pieces. On a receiver were cards each bearing the name of a donor, of which there were about 60, and accompanying which was a letter, elegantly written, accepting the gift and thanking Mr. Newton for his services to the company. Mr. Newton was taken wholly by surprise, but soon regained his composure and heartily thanked the company for their beautiful and unexpected gift, and as his friends were about to begin homekeeping, their thoughtfulnes was yet more fully appreciated. The whole affair was much enjoyed by all.

Academy Notes. The Lincolnton meetings prove quite interesting and instructive. Quite a programme is being prepared for the public "Lino" to be given about the last of March, a full account of which will appear later.

At present the attendance of the academy is somewhat diminished on account of sickness. William Fitz has been very low with pneumonia, but is now recovering.

The Lincolnton Society was favored last Friday night with an original poem by our local poet. The author in metrical beauty said that rather than accept anger as a virtue, "he would take a ride in a horse." Those who did not hear that poem lost a great deal.

The concert given at East Granville last Friday evening by the glee and guitar club, assisted by R. DeLoe Canady as violinist, passed off very well. There was a good attendance, considering the weather. This was the first appearance of the glee and guitar club together.

Considerable interest is manifested by the academy athletes in the coming meeting of the W. M. I. A. A. at Amherst, to be held in May or June. Two delegates were present from the academy at the business meeting on Saturday, and helped arrange for the coming contest. It was voted to continue in the old association, and not join that of the state.

## GLENDALE.

The interior of the Methodist church presents a much improved appearance in its new dress of paper. Dr. G. F. Eaton preached last evening, and at the close of the service held the fourth quarterly conference.

## HAMPDEN.

The ladies' society of the Methodist church held a social this afternoon and evening with Mrs. Herbert Warner. The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church will be held at the parsonage this evening at 8 o'clock.

## WEST WARREN.

Fred LaSonde, day watchman at No. 4 mill, has resigned his position and gone to Canada.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church gave a rosette tea party in the church Thursday evening.

Rev. Putnam Webber, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach Sunday afternoon in the chapel at West Brimfield.

The Cooperative store's new building is finished and is occupied, and a fine looking appearance it gives to Main street.

The Misses Brann were in town Thursday, and will join their parents in South Framingham Friday for Nashville, Tenn.

## LUDLOW CENTER.

Edward Morrill is very sick with chills and fever, and his wife is helpless. Louis Chapin, one of the finest young men in the center, is going to the Ames Co's. works at Chicopee next Monday to learn the pattern-maker's trade. He will be followed by the good wishes of many friends.

Epworth Leaguers and others, over 30 in all, attended the social entertainment and orange supper given by the Epworth League of Belchertown, Tuesday evening. They were disappointed in their sleighride so piled into express wagons and made the best of it.

They met Leaguers and Endeavors from Enfield and Bondsville. A good program was rendered.

## BRIMFIELD.

The Y. P. S. C. E. visited Palmer Monday evening. Charles S. Tarbell and Louis Brown drove to Worcester Monday.

Mrs. James Parker of Norwich, Ct., is visiting her brother, Austin Andrews.

Miss Jennie Livermore and lady friend of Chicopee have been visiting at her home.

Mrs. George Brown has returned to her home, after being away two months, visiting in Rutland, Vt.

The ladies of the Second church gave a "beauty" dinner at the home of their pastor, Rev. W. K. Pierce.

Misses Lillian and Lucy Booth, Minnie Corbin, Ida Agard and Fannie Travers are home from their schools on a vacation.

The will of Jonathan Emerson, late of Brimfield, leaves \$250 to each of his granddaughters, Mary and Minnie Weld, the amount to be deposited until they are 21 years of age. The balance of the property is left to Josephine A. Emerson, who is made executrix.

## BELCHERTOWN.

William H. Belding, living on the road to Holyoke, recently fell on the ice and broke a rib.

Rev. C. H. Smith has received a call to the pastorate of the Windsor avenue Congregational church at Hartford, Ct., with a salary of \$1800.

Mrs. Susan M. Bridgman is recovering from her severe illness at Green Cove Springs, Fla., and will return home as soon as the weather permits.

The Q. T. V. fraternity of the Amherst Agricultural College had a supper and reunion at the Belcher House last Friday evening, about 30 being present.

Mrs. Julia Hazen celebrated her 83d birthday last week Thursday, receiving 40 letters of congratulation and many presents from children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The annual town meeting comes next Monday, the warrant containing 19 articles, one being to instruct the selectmen to push the matter of abolishing the grade at the "Leach" crossing.

## WALES.

The Valley mill is running now. The public schools all closed last week. The man who was injured by falling on a fork has so far recovered as to be moved to his home in Vermont.

The selectmen request that all bills against the town be brought in on or before the last day of February, as the year will close March 1st.

Gracie Clark, Arthur Wallbridge, Walter Dimmick, Harry Clark and Herbert Thompson have not been absent during the winter term ending Feb. 20th. Rosy Lucy and Daisy Dimmick were each absent one day.

The ordinance of baptism was administered last Sunday at the Baptist church, and the hand of fellowship will be given next Sunday. In the evening the pastor will preach on how he swallowed Jonah and the whale.

One of the most novel ways of going to see his girl took place last week, when one of our young heart-breakers started with horse and sleigh to visit his dear one in another state. After going a short distance he tipped over, his horse leaving him in the ditch and going on to the usual place turned around and came back home. No harm was done, except a little damage to sleigh and a few scratches on the horse's heels. To say that there were two who were disappointed is needless.

## WARREN.

Mrs. D. E. Penfield is visiting friends in Worcester.

Bills against the town are called for previous to March 1st.

E. C. Sawyer administers upon the estate of the late Henry C. Moore.

J. H. Goodhue has opened an electrical supply room on Quabog street.

The new blacksmith shop at the Knowles pump works is in full operation.

Rev. W. R. Tisdale preached at the Congregational church last Sabbath.

E. E. Bliss gives the classical course at Phillips's Academy, Andover, next term.

Mrs. W. P. Beeching and son Charles from Worcester were guests of Mrs. Emma Gilbert last Sunday.

A special meeting of the Congregational church has been called to act on the resignation of Rev. D. O. Clark.

Miss Mary Hitchcock, who is traveling with the Dr. Hastings party in Florida, has sent home a box of moss and orange blossoms.

The orange tea, followed by the panto-

mine, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," given by the Universalist society last week Thursday evening, was a success in every way.

The house and barn owned by William DeLaney, on the Starbridge road, were burned Wednesday night. Scarcely anything was saved from the house, but the stock in the barn was saved with the exception of the hens. The loss is \$2500, insured for \$1800.

Mrs. E. F. Strickland left Tuesday for Alabama, where she expects to meet her daughters, who have been traveling in Florida. Milton Bradley, her brother-in-law, treasurer of the Milton Bradley Co. at Springfield, accompanies her. They expect to be absent two months.

## WILBRAHAM.

The public schools close their winter term today.

The seniors held a reception in Fisk Hall Saturday evening.

Miss Kellogg of Stafford, Ct., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Atkins.

The society of the academy held a union meeting last Friday evening.

"Athens" society of the academy will give an open session in Fisk Hall this evening.

Miss Kate Bumstead of Jewett City, Ct., is the guest of Miss Emily Phelps this week.

The gymnastic exhibition of the academy will take place in Fisk Hall next Monday evening.

The Wilbraham Grange gave an orange tea in the chapel of the South church Wednesday evening.

The winter term of the academy will close next Tuesday with an interview in Fisk Hall in the evening.

C. E. Peck, while out walking the other day, killed a fat cat which had become entangled in the brush.

Charles Hubbard, Jr., who has been in business in New York the past year, is home on a visit to his father, C. A. Hubbard.

The teachers and pupils of the musical department of the academy will give a recital in the Memorial church Saturday evening.

The "Little Workers" of the Methodist church gave an entertainment in the parlors of Mrs. Horne on Faculty street last Friday evening, netting quite a handsome sum.

The Farmers' Club will meet with Luther Markham next Monday evening, and will discuss the question, "What should the farmer do to increase the fertility of the soil?"

Rev. M. S. Howard gave a lecture upon Patrick Henry in the chapel of the South church last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, after which ice cream and cake were served.

About twenty of the young people who had planned for a sleighride to Palmer and a supper at the Weeks House last Friday evening, but were detained by the storm, met at the Allis House, where an oyster supper awaited them. Toasts were given and responded to by the young men, music, games, etc., were in order, and a very enjoyable time was had.

"How divine a thing a woman may be made," when her cell is cured by Dr. J. B. Cough Syrup.

"No, no, my little sonny; You know you've got a swollen foot, My precious little honey."

But they got a bottle of Salvation Oil, and he went and caught an eel, and ate it like a man.

Nobody knows What I suffered for years with those terrible hacking headaches. Life was only a torment to me. If you are troubled, I would advise you to use Sulphur Bitters, for they cured me—Clara Belle.

He Yelled Kemp's Balsam. I yell "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure." I always do when I hear a man cough. I can't help it. It saved me and it will cure you. I was threatened with pneumonia last winter and it broke it up. It helps the children out when their throats are sore, cures their coughs, and tastes so good. The first dose helps you. So writes A. R. Arnold, engineer on the West Shore railroad, at Canajoharie, N. Y.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA. Do You Cough? Don't dare. Take Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure. It will cure your colds and croup. It will cure sore throat or a tickling in the throat. It will cure pain in the chest. It will cure indigestion and bronchitis and all diseases pertaining to the lungs, because it is a pure balsam. Hold it to the light and see how clear and thick it is. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA. When Baby was sick we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Is It Safe To neglect yourself if troubled with any disease of the kidneys? No, it is dangerous; and if you are so afflicted, attend to yourself at once. Do not wait but use Sulphur Bitters at once. They cured me when I was given up to die by several physicians.—Jonathan Ham, Boston.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA. For Over Fifty Years Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup" for children teething. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures diarrhea, regulates the bowels, and cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Send for sample and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Sore Throat Syrup."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sore throats, salt rheum, fever sores, tetanus, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures itching, or no itching. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Leffro & Lynde.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, indigestion, constipation, headache, neuralgia, and all nervous disorders of men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 50 doses, 25c. Samples free at Leffro & Lynde's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Largest U. S. Government and Canadian Reports.

Money for Everybody. Mrs. Wells asks: "Is it a fact that a person can make \$100 a week in the 'plating business'?" Yes, I make from \$5 to \$8 a day, plating and selling plated ware. The Lake Electric Co., Englewood, Ill., will give you full instructions. In this business there is money for everybody.—A reader.

Eupepsy. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people for the relief of this ailment. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, will cure the most distressing cases of dyspepsia and all diseases of liver, stomach and kidneys. Sold at 50c and \$1 per bottle by Leffro & Lynde, druggists. (4)

Failures in Life. People fall in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc.; in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc.; in the stomach, wind, pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc.; in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by indigestion. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart and Lungs is the best remedy. Sold guaranteed and recommended by Leffro & Lynde. Treatise free. (3)

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hard of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. I gave up, but I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined to meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Cough and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman. Trial bottles free at Leffro & Lynde's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1." (4)

An Important Matter. Druggists everywhere report that the sales of the Restorative Nervine—a nerve food and medicine—are astonishing, exceeding anything they ever had, while it gives universal satisfaction in headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, hilly backache, poor memory, dizziness, etc. L. Burton & Co. of Troy, N. Y., Amherst & Murphy of New York, and C. B. Chase & Co. of New York, and others state that they never handled any medicine which sold so rapidly or gave such satisfaction. Trial bottles of this great medicine and book on Nervous Diseases free at Leffro & Lynde's, who guarantee and recommend it. (3)

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Marietta Tanager of Amherst, county of Hampshire, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Palmer Savings Bank, dated April 21st, A. D. 1887, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, book 235, page 352, and for a breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises last described, namely, in said Palmer, on Fox avenue on Monday, the twenty-third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following real estate, being the same described in said mortgage deed, viz: Three certain tracts or parcels of land situated in the northern part of Monson, in said county, containing in all about one hundred and ten acres, with the buildings thereon, also the right to a spring of water, being the same premises conveyed to Helen Stearns by said mortgage deed, dated March 14th, 1880, and recorded with Hampshire County Registry of Deeds, book 273, page 46, to which deed reference is hereby made; also two other tracts of land lying in the northern part of said Monson and bounded and described as follows, viz: First tract beginning at a stake and stone on the east side of the highway north of the town farm; thence south 87° east 45-50 rods to a stake and stone at a corner of land of A. V. Blanchard & Co.; thence north 105° east by said company's land 40 rods to a stake and stone; thence westerly by land of said company and J. H. Keith to said highway; thence southerly on said highway to the point of departure; thence westerly on the south side of said highway to the first named highway; thence southerly on the east side of said road to the point of departure, containing 17 acres and 10 rods, being the same premises conveyed to said Marietta Tanager by A. H. Turner by deed dated October 1st, 1879, and recorded with Hampshire registry of deeds, book 265, page 265.

Also another tract or parcel of land situated in said Palmer and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the southeasterly side of Fox avenue at a stone bound at corner of land of E. H. Turner; thence southeasterly rods more or less, by land of said Turner and land of Deborah Shaw to a stone bound; thence southeasterly by road to J. S. Holden 10 rods to a stone bound; thence northwesterly by land of Geo. D. Smith's rods, more or less, to said Fox avenue; thence northwesterly by said avenue 10 rods, more or less, to the point of departure, and being the same premises conveyed to said Marietta Tanager by A. H. Turner by deed dated April 21st, 1887, and recorded with said registry of deeds.

Said premises will be subject to all unpaid taxes. The successful bidder will be required to deposit \$200 at the time and place of sale.

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